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Congress High Command Watches Calcutta

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Parliamentary Board Reviews Reaction To West Bengal Security Bill

DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED BY LATHI-CHARGE AND TEAR GAS: SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

NEW DELHI, December 11. (U.P.I.): The members of the Congress Parliamentary Board, it is learnt, informally considered this morning the serious situation that has arisen following the demonstration of certain section among the public against the passage of the W. Bengal Security Bill pending before the West Bengal Legislature, which culminated in police firing on the demonstrators yesterday in front of the Bengal Assembly building.

RAJEN BABU'S INQUIRY

The President of the Congress, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, it is learnt, has made telephonic enquiries from Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, regarding the latest situation which is reported to have been described as tense.

ADJOURNMENT TALKED OUT

A. P. I. adds:

The West Bengal Legislative Assembly today talked out an adjournment motion moved by a Communist member to discuss yesterday's incidents near the Assembly buildings when the police clashed with demonstrators against the West Bengal Security Bill.

There were attempts at demonstrations near the Assembly buildings early this afternoon also but the police dispersed them, using tear gas and lathis to stop brick-batting and stone throwing. The situation quietened later.

The Congress Party in the Assembly has meanwhile decided to postpone consideration of the bill till January 5, and the House adjourned today till that date.

GENERAL STRIKE MOVE CONDEMNED

The call by the General Council of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress for a general strike in Calcutta on Saturday next as a protest against the bill and yesterday's incidents, has been condemned by the President of the Provincial Congress Committee and the Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

STUDENTS KEEP OFF

Attendance in Calcutta schools and colleges was thin today following a call made by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose yesterday on behalf of a Conference of "leaders of different political parties and organisations" asking them not to attend classes today. This was suggested in connection with yesterday's incidents near the Assembly buildings resulting in police firing and casualties.

A meeting of students held at the University lawn condemned the police firing and demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all those arrested in connection with the demonstrations.

TEAR GAS FOR DEMONSTRATORS

All avenues leading to the north gate of the Legislative Assembly, the scene of demonstration against the West Bengal Security Bill this week, were taken over by the police long before the commencement of today's session of the House.

Batches of demonstrators came from different directions shortly after 2-30 p.m. One batch came from the High Court direction, and paraded the surroundings of the Assembly premises and the demonstrators attempted to squa. on the road east of the Assembly, the police chased and dispersed them.

Another batch was also dispersed by the police, who used lathis and tear gas to stop stone-throwing and brick-batting.

SEARCHES & ARRESTS

During their early morning's round-up, the police searched the house of Maj. Satya Gupta of INA, and took Maj. Gupta into custody.

The houses of Mr. Arabindo Bose, a nephew of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Mr. Debnath Das of the INA and Mr. Haridas Mitra of the Forward Bloc were searched early this morning by the Calcutta police. Mr. Debnath Das was arrested.

SARAT BOSE CONDEMNS BILL

Confusion and disorder would overtake the Province if Government rushed the West Bengal Security Bill through the Legislature, said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the Socialist Republican Party, at a Press Conference this evening when he spoke on the Bill as it had emerged from the Select Committee.

He said there was peace in Calcutta and the rest of the province upto November 21. The Government by their ill-advised action, including the discharge of tear gas bombs on students and workers and lathi charge and firing, had made themselves responsible for the disorder that they found today. Therefore, he asked the West Bengal Government to withdraw the measure which, he characterised as a "black" Bill

TWENTY INJURED

Twenty persons were injured in the demonstrations in front of the Assembly Chamber today when there were brickbatting and stone-throwing and the police had to lathi charge and use tear gas. Three police were among the injured. Sixteen of the injured were treated in hospitals and discharged.

SATYAGRAHA CALLED OFF

Following the decision to postpone consideration of the Security Bill, the "Satyagraha" in front of the Assembly Chamber has been called off by the "Satra Sangram Parishad" which has been conducting it.

RESERVE BANK'S ISSUE DEPARTMENT AT DELHI

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): "An office of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India has been established at Delhi with effect from the 1st December, 1947", it is officially announced today.

M. Daniel Levi (Second from L.) French Ambassador-designate to India arrived at New Delhi by air on Monday last. He was received at the Palam Aerodrome by Government of India officials and M. Roux, French Charge d' Affaires (left).

2 PER CENT RISE IN MUNICIPAL TAX

Standing Committee's Decision: Budget Deficit To Be Made Up

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation decided today to increase the Municipal General Tax to 16 per cent, that is, two per cent more than the existing rate of 14 per cent.

The Municipal Commissioner's proposal in his Budget estimates that the Tax should be raised to 17 per cent was amended by a resolution which called for an increase only by 2 per cent.

Several members had earlier pleaded in the course of a debate that they ought to try to lighten the burden of taxation to whatever extent they could.

It is pointed out that the two per cent increase in the General Tax would now be just sufficient to balance the Budget, which at the existing 14 per cent level showed a deficit of nearly Rs. 40 lakhs.

CONSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

NEW DELHI, Dec 11, (A. P. I.): The budget session of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) is expected to begin on January 28, it is understood.

FRONTIER CONGRESS M. L. A. RELEASED

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11, (U. P. I.): It is learnt that the Frontier Government has now released Haji Fazir Khan, former Congress M. L. A. from the Hazara District, who was arrested earlier under Section 107, Cr. P. C.

French Ambassador Presents Credentials

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (API): His Excellency the Governor-General received the French Ambassador, M. Daniel Levi, this afternoon who presented his credentials. At the ceremony were present Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, Secretary-General, External Affairs Ministry, Mr. P. A. Menon and Mr. Dayal, Joint Secretaries, External Affairs' Ministry. The French Ambassador presented the members of the French Embassy.

Nehru's Visit To Britain Indefinite

NEW DELHI, December 11, (API): Nothing definite has yet been decided about the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawahar Nehru's visit to the United Kingdom, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The position has not changed since Pandit Nehru stated in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) recently that as he had been unable to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, the British Prime Minister had invited him to visit him at a later stage, and Pandit Nehru had replied that he would be happy to go there if an opportunity offered itself.

Pandit Nehru is scheduled to attend several Committee meetings during Christmas and in January.

ANGLO-YUGOSLAV TRADE TALKS

BELGRADE, Dec. 11 (Reuter): A highly-placed Yugoslav official stated here today that the only remaining obstacle in the Anglo-Yugoslav trade talks was Britain's inability to guarantee delivery dates.

All other stumbling blocks were "more or less" removed.

LAHORE NOW SAFE FOR NON-MUSLIMS?

U. P. Peace Mission's Assurance: "But It Must Be Proved In Action," Says Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API):—Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech to-day said that four Muslim friends of U.P. had been to West Punjab on a peace mission. They had come to see Mahatma Gandhi in the morning and told him that Hindus could go and live in Lahore in safety. They would accompany them and would lay down their lives before a hair of their heads was touched.

Gandhiji asked them to write down what they said so that he could read it to the meeting. They wrote and gave him a letter which says:

"U. P. Peace Mission has twice toured in West Punjab. They spent one month there on the first occasion and one week on the second. Conditions are much better now and the Government and the people are both trying to establish peace.

West Punjab Government wishes that the non-Muslims living there should continue to do so and those that have left should return.

If, in spite of all their efforts, any non-Muslim does not wish to return to West Punjab, he has full right to sell or exchange his property.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS FOR RIOT-MONGERS

The Government is giving exemplary punishments to riot-mongers and is taking all precautions against a repetition of the trouble. The members of the U. P. Peace Mission assure their non-Muslim brethren, that they would accompany those who wish to return to their homes and help rehabilitate them. They would protect them with their lives and will not leave them till they feel safe."

RESTAURANT KEEPER'S STORY

A Hindu had also given him a letter saying that he stayed in Lahore throughout the riot. He was running a restaurant. He had attendance of nearly 1,000 a day. The Government was trying to suppress lawlessness. He requested the non-Muslims who had left Lahore, to go back.

WANTED PROOF

Gandhiji said that if this was true, he would feel more than satisfied. But the statement of these friends had to be proved in action. He would set about seeing what was possible to do in the matter.

TALIMI SANGH CONFERENCE

Mahatma Gandhi attended to-day the Conference of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh, Hindustani Prachar Sabha and other allied organisations at Harijan Colony.

Ramanand Tirth In Delhi

Meets Indian Leaders Regarding Nizam's State Situation

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API):—Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, at a Press Conference here to-day reiterated the State Congress demands for full responsible Government, acknowledgment of the right of the people of the State to decide the question of accession to India and setting up a Constituent Assembly in the State, based on adult franchise to frame Hyderabad's future constitution.

He said that the Council of Action of the State Congress, which is meeting in Bombay on December 12, 13 and 14, will chalk out a programme for further "activising" the State Congress movement in Hyderabad.

During his visit to Delhi, Swami Ramanand has met Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister for States, Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

B.P.C.C. RECEPTION TO RAMANANDA THIRTH

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, Swami Ramananda Thirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, is expected to arrive in Bombay from Delhi by the first plane tomorrow. He will be given a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at the Santa Cruz airport.

FACILITIES FOR NEGOTIATIONS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 11 (UPI): To provide a fair chance to the Hyderabad Congress leaders to have free deliberations with their colleagues inside and outside the State in connection with the impending constitutional changes, the Hyderabad Government has withdrawn the ban imposed on certain Congress leaders.

Jay Narayan and Mr. Ram Krishna Rao, left for Delhi by air yesterday, to consult with the Congress leaders.

ATHGARH STATE CABINET

CUTTACK, Dec. 11 (UPI): Following the announcement of the Ruler of the Athgarh State, granting full responsible government without reservations and the power to the popular Government to determine the amount of the Privy Purse of the Ruler, Mr. Biswanath Rath, the Prajamandal leader, submitted three names for membership of the popular Cabinet and they were sworn in yesterday. The Ministers are Mr. Biswanath Rath (Chief Minister), Mr. G. C. Mosra and Raghunath Rath.

GANDHIJI'S ADDRESS TO DECCAN STATES RULERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): Mahatma Gandhi in the course of an address to the Members of the Deccan Union of Rulers this evening advised the rulers to have perfect unity with their people. They are trustees of the people and are their servants, he added.

Mahatma Gandhi gave his advise to the rulers in regard to the various aspects of their duties.

Among those present were the rulers of Sangli, Aundh, Phaltan, Miraj (Senior) Ramdurg. Representatives of Bhavnagar and other states were also present.

STOP PRESS

U.S. CONGRESS PASSES MARSHALL AID BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UPA): The House of Representatives today passed the Foreign Aid Bill unanimously.

TRUMAN'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (Reuter): President Truman told a Press Conference today that nothing short of price and wage control and rationing powers for the U.S. Government would be adequate to cope with the soaring cost of living. The President disclosed that specific legislation covering all 10 points of the anti-inflation programme he announced three weeks ago would be delivered to Congress within the next two days.

600,000 STRIKE WORK IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Rome police today arrested 6 strikers after a baton charge outside the offices of the Christian Democratic Party as Government's talks proceeded with Trade Union leaders to end the Italian capital's strike of 600,000. The workers demand a Christmas bonus for unemployed and a £5,000,000 public works programme.

HYDERABAD BAN ON BOMBAY DAILIES

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): H. E. H. The Nizam's Government has, under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules, banned the entry and sale in the state of two Marathi dailies of Bombay namely "Navashakti and "Lokamanya".

Official Bills In Central Assembly

Santanam's Attack On Second 'Black' Measure Of Popular Govt.

NEW DELHI, December 11. (A. P. I.): The Constituent Assembly today passed Dr. Rajendra Prasad's bill further to amend the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Bills to provide for the extension of enactments to the Province of Ajmer-Merwara, and for the Salaries of Ministers.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, speaking on his bill, said that since the partition of the country Pakistan ceased to be part of India. Therefore, the cotton produced in Pakistan would not be subject to the Cess, although the cotton might be used in Indian mills. The amendment was intended to make it liable to the cess.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad supported the bill.

Commending his bill to provide for the extension of enactments to the Province of Ajmer-Merwara, Sardar Patel said that the bill would provide relief to the people of Ajmer-Merwara during the interval before the passing of the new constitution by the Constituent Assembly.

Pt. Mukut Biharilal and Lala Deshbandhu Gupta supported the bill.

Salaries Of Ministers

Speaking on the bill to provide for the Salaries of Ministers, Sardar Patel said that although this was a small matter it had taxed the minds of the Ministers considerably. The question came up before two or three meetings of the cabinet. Taking into consideration all the circumstances, the salary fixed might not be considered unreasonable. The allowances could not be considered unreasonable. The allowance could have been sanctioned by an Executive order or by a Cabinet decision, but they thought it better to put the question before the house as regards accommodation in Delhi and Simla, Sardar Patel said that there was hardly any possibility of any of the Ministers going to Simla. The Simla houses were occupied by the East Punjab Government. Even if it was not so, they had had neither time nor inclination to go to Simla because they thought it an unsuitable place for conducting the administration of the country from the Simla heights right up to the south. It might be necessary occasionally for some member or other to go to Simla on State business, for a short period or for a change on grounds of health.

In that case, the house might not grudge such accommodation given for temporary period. Government houses in Simla were not unoccupied and they were always rented.

Cars were purchased and maintained by the Ministers at their own cost.

APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law, moved consideration of the Bill to provide for the enlarge-

(Continued on page 5)

BRITAIN LOSES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. (Reuter): British-Canadian food negotiations have ended in virtual failure and the British Food Mission will sail for Britain from Halifax on December 17, it was learnt here tonight.

BUT GAINS IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Britain will get a substantial quantity of coarse grain from the Russian 1947 harvest under the new Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, announced to a cheering House of Commons today.

32 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

WESTOVER (Massachusetts) Dec. 11, (Reuter) Twenty three persons were killed and six survived when a United States Skymaster plane crashed on Tuesday night, eight miles frof Goose Bay airfield. The United States Air Transport Command announced tonight.

BURMESE AMBASSADOR TO U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, (UPA): Burma's first ambassador to a foreign country U Son Yun presented his credentials to President Truman today.

ROYAL COUPLE TO RETURN TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 11, (UPA): Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will end their Scottish honeymoon on Saturday, returning to London by the night train.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Previous Closing	34.53
Today's Opening	34.50
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	34.21
Difference	—31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 856-1/2.
United States Steel Common 875-1/8.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

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Cotton Jarila March	486	8
Silver Bullion	108	15
Gold Forward	107	0
Sovereign	88	4

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DURAI EXTENDED BY JAINI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An enormous reach and plenty of stamina enabled Durai the Malayan player to get the better of Jaini in a three straight match. After being outplayed and outpointed in the first game which he conceded at only 5, Durai slowly seized his chance when he saw Jaini gasping for breath late in the first game. He went on to gain a commanding lead of 14-4 in the second game and the set seemed to be over. Jaini, however, reduced the margin to 11 before he lost the game. Whether the loser's recovery from 4 to 11 points was the result of some design on the part of the Malayan or he merely struck a bad patch, it is hard to say. But it was during those moments, when Jaini would have done well to drop the game, which was all but gone, and save his stamina for the decider, that the result of the match seemed to be very plain. In the decider, Jaini could hardly do himself justice and although he claimed eight points he was never anywhere within his opponents' reach.

Both the other two matches in the Men's Singles even resulted in the loser collecting only 2 points in both the games. Tage Madsen dismissed Captain at 15-1, 15-1 and Lewis dropped two point in the second game after gagging the first at 15-0 against Bose from Bengal. The fourth match between Davinder and Sood has been postponed for to-morrow morning. This even has thus reached the quarter-final stage, where, in the order of the draw they are P. Holm, Hemmady, Lewis, Samuel, Leong, Davinder or Sood, Durai and T. Madsen.

The Men's Doubles matches did not produce any badminton of note. The Seths after leading 11-3 in the second game could do nothing right and lost it without earning another point. Amritlal and Sood shadowed Madgavkar and Gur Prasad through the entire match but were unable to catch up with them anywhere. The match, however, was not as interesting as the scores might seem to suggest.

The last eight in the Men's Doubles in the order of the draw are Madsen and Holm, Bose and Guha, Charanjit and Jaini, Durai and Mugwe, Lewis and Davinder, Gur Prasad and Madgavkar, the Ullal brothers or Phalnikar and Chavan and Samuel and Leong.

In the inter-provincial matches Bengal eliminated Maharashtra by three matches to two and Delhi defeated Sind by three matches to one. Punjab will thus meet Bengal in the first semi-final and Delhi will meet Bombay in the other.

The results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

T. Madsen beat S. F. Captain 15-1 15-1; Durai beat Jaini 5-15 15-11 15-8; Lewis beat Bose 15-0 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

T. Madsen and P. Holm beat Kalappa and Talyarkhan 15-2 15-5; Leong and Durai beat R. K. Seth and T. N. Seth 15-4 15-11; Gur Prasad and Madgavkar beat Amritlal and Sood 15-12 15-11.

Inter-Provincial Bengal beat Maharashtra by three matches to two.

Bose and Guba beat Chavan and Phalnikar 15-6 13-15 15-7; Mrs. Varma and Guba lost to Miss Suman Deodhar and Phalnikar 7-15 5-15.

Delhi beat Sind by three matches to one.

Jaini and Charanjit beat Rajput and Kamdin 15-1 15-8.

MATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Centre Court:—

Morning: 8 a.m. Davinder v. Sood.

Evening: 4 p.m. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Miss Suman Deodhar v. Miss Shirodkar and Miss P. Shroff.

4-20 p.m. Miss B. Farias and Miss Vakil v. Mrs. Soman and Miss Nigudkar.

4-40 p.m. Mrs. B. Castellino and Mrs. G. Lewis v. Mrs. T. Ahm and Mrs. Athaide.

5 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss M. Chinoy v. Miss Herenjal and Miss S. Mooloobhoy.

5-20 p.m. Mrs. Pinto and G. K. Leong v. Miss Shirodkar and M. S. Patil.

5-40 p.m. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder v. Mrs. Bagwat and J. Masih.

6 p.m. Mrs. T. Ahm and P. Holm v. Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal.

6-30 p.m. Miss Suman Deodhar and T. Madsen v. Mrs. Verma and M. Guha.

6-50 p.m. Mrs. Athaide and A. Athaide v. Miss Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar.

7-10 p.m. Miss S. Mooloobhoy and S. Dinkar Rao v. Miss S. Bhat and S. A. Durai.

7-30 p.m. Mrs. B. Castellino and A. S. Samuel v. Mrs. Lewis and G. Lewis.

7-50 p.m. Miss T. Bagwe and B. P. Koppikar v. Mrs. Soman and G. P. Shirke.

Bombay Meets Sind

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay meets Sind in the first round of the Ranji Trophy Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium commencing from Friday. The following are the rival teams:

BOMBAY

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M. K. MANTRI,
P. R. UMRIGAR,
P. R. IRANI,
K. K. TARAPORE,
J. J. KORE,
UDAY MERCHANT,
M. N. RAIJI,
M. M. MOHIUDDIN,
Y. B. PALWANKAR,
M. M. DALVI,
Reserves: N. H. COLAH, V. R. AMLADI, S. R. AROLKAR and E. S. MAKA.

SIND

ABBAS KHAN (Captain),
DAUD KHAN,
HYDER ALI,
DEEPCHAND,
P. P. FERNANDES,
FAZAL LAKDA,
SAMTANI,
RUPCHAND,
S. R. MAWALWALA,
A. BHAPPOO,
DE CUNHA.
Reserves: A. KHAND, H. D. MINWALLA and J. BRITTO.

The hours of play will be 10-45 to 12-45, 1-45 to 3-45 and 4 to 5.

INDIA'S TEAM FOR SECOND TEST

Phadkar And Amir Elahi Replace Rangnekar And Sohoni

SYDNEY, Dec. 11 (Reuter): India made two changes in their Test team for the second of the series which begins here tomorrow, Phadkar and Amir Elahi replace Rangnekar and Sohoni.

The team will be as follows:

Amarnath, Hazare, Mankad, Irani, Gul Mahomed, Kishenchand, Adhikari, Phadkar, Sarwate, Amir Elahi and Nayudu. Rangnekar will be twelfth man.

Phadkar's inclusion was generally expected for the heavy atmosphere should aid his hostility with the new ball.

It was also expected that the batting would be strengthened but instead Amarnath has at his disposal three leg spinners, Sarwate, Amir Elahi and Nayudu. This is likely to be useful, for the pitch may be susceptible to spin. So far Amarnath has made little use of his leg spinners.

The weather is still overcast but there has not been any rain for several hours.

Rain again prevented the Indians from practising today. Late yesterday afternoon, eight members of the Australian team attended the ground but the soft pitch played all sorts of pranks and Hassett classified it as exercising and not practice. Amarnath was justified in not using the nets as there is always a chance that the match wicket will roll out fairly well and be faster than the practice wickets in which case his batsmen would have wasted their time in today's quagmire.

RAIN MAY PLAY BIG PART IN 2nd TEST

(From DULEEPSINHJI, Reuter's Correspondent with the Indian Cricket Team

SYDNEY, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Rain and the toss are again likely to play a big part in the Second Test cricket match between Australia and India starting here tomorrow. Heavy rain fell last week and the preparation of the wicket has been greatly handicapped. Although the area of the wicket has been kept covered, this lack of preparation will help the bowlers. Then more rain is forecast for next week so that winning the toss will be a great advantage as the wicket is not covered once the match starts.

AUSTRALIA WILL MISS TOSHACK

Australia will miss Toshack, especially if the wicket is damaged by rain, but the Australian attack is still a powerful one with two fast, one medium—fast, one googly, and one slow offspinner. The Australian batting, with an additional batsman in Neil Harvey or Ron Hamence, is a stronger combination than for the First Test.

India are likely to bring in Phadkar as the atmosphere is heavy and this will help him to swing the ball in the air. India's first two wickets, which have given the side a poor start to date must try and improve.

INDIA MUST HOLD CATCHES

Gul Mahomed is likely to be more successful lower down the batting to order. He is not my ideal No. 3. Amarnath must adhere to a batting order. Kishenchand and Adhikari, successful at No. 6 and 7, failed when No. 3 and 4, while Hazare and Amarnath at No. 6 and 7 went in too late in the first Test. Irani's wicket keeping in the First Test was poor, but he will get another chance owing to the injury of Sen.

India must hold catches and the bowlers must pitch the ball well up if the wicket helps them.

S. I. CHALLENGE CUP

Tourney Opens On Tuesday

The Open Ball Badminton Doubles Tournament of the South Indian Football Club will begin about the 16th instant. The South India Challenge Cup will be presented to the winning team. Suitable individual prizes will also be given to the finalists. The tournament is open to all.

Entries close on Sunday, the 14th instant at the Club grounds (V.J.T.I.) at 9-30 a.m. The Draw will take place immediately thereafter. The Draw is subject to seeding of teams at the sole discretion of the tournament Committee.

An entrance fee of Rs. 5 will be charged for each entry. The tournament will be conducted only if there is a minimum entry of 20 teams.

Joe Louis Agrees To Meet Walcott Next June

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (U. P. A.): Champion Joe Louis agreed today to meet challenger Jersey Joe Walcott in a return match at the Yankee Stadium next June, shortly after the New York Boxing Commission refused to reverse last Friday's disputed decision.

PETRA TO SUE SPORTS PROMOTER

PARIS, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Yvon Petra, the colourful French tennis player and Wimbledon Champion in 1946, announced today that he will sue Charles Michaelis, Paris Sports Promoter, for an undisclosed amount which is believed to be in the neighbourhood of 250,000 francs. The suit will be based, according to Petra, on claims that Michaelis dissuaded him in 1946 from accepting either of two offers to turn professional in America in favour of promised arrangements in France, which never materialised.

In reply to Petra's claims, Promoter Michaelis said he only negotiated with Petra at the request of the Racing Club De France and would fight any suit against him personally.

VISION IN STEEL

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High Court's Homage To Sir Chimanlal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Observing that they had met under the shadow of death, the Hon. Mr. Chagla, Acting Chief Justice of Bombay, in the presence of all the judges and lawyers assembled in the Sessions Court Room, made a reference to the passing away of Sir Chimanlal Setalwad. The Chief Justice characterised Sir Chimanlal as a great lawyer, statesman and educationalist. One of the greatest lawyers which this High Court had produced—which in the opinion of the Chief Justice was very near to saying that he was one of the greatest lawyers in India—the Chief Justice stated that Sir Chimanlal had the gift of a very clear and balanced mind which made even the most complicated cases look simple. As Vice-Chancellor for over a decade he shaped and moulded the policy of the University. As a statesman Sir Chimanlal was the political descendant of Dadabhai Naoroji, Phirozeshah Mehta and Gokhale and he brought to bear upon public affairs a broad, cultured, tolerant and non-communal mind. Referring to his personal relations with Sir Chimanlal, the Chief Justice who was visibly moved observed that he looked upon Sir Chimanlal as a beacon light shining through storm and stress and that light had gone out.

The Advocate-General and the Government Pleader associated themselves with the remarks of the Chief Justice.

City Fathers' Condolence

The late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was described as a great scholar and statesman, noted for his independence of outlook on all national problems, when the Municipal Corporation adopted a condolence resolution on his death this evening.

"As a member of the Corporation for nearly 26 years, Sir Chimanlal did yeoman service to the city," declared the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, while Mr. Nagindas T. Master, moving the resolution, pointed out that he always stood for the independence of the country.

The Corporation also adopted a resolution condoling the death of the Hindu Mahasabha Leader, Bhai Paramanand.

No business was transacted and the Mayor adjourned the Corporation for the day.

A True Democrat

Mr. Ram Rai, President of the Gujerat Village Union and Head of the Gramist Legion, Khedut Office, Ahmedabad states: "All Gujarat mourns the loss of one of its greatest sons and the country has lost a distinguished patriot and a true democrat in the death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad. The fight he led and won for raising the pittance of salary of the primary teachers is the parent of the struggle of rights of public services for equitable emoluments. Sir Chimanlal fought stoutly for Gujarat peasanary with Sir Gokuldas Marekh in their first revenue assessment struggle in about 1900. A keen constitutionalist and rationalist his legacy of sobriety and study should be a treasury to all publicists and aspiring youth in this restless age of immature expediency which is wrongly termed revolution.

The newly Constituted Indian Tariff Board: (L. to R.) Dr. B. V. Narayanswamy Naidu, (Member) Mr. G. L. Mehta (President), and Dr. H. L. Dey (Member).

CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Kartik Vad 30, 2004.
Muslim: Moharrum 28, 1367.
Parsi: Tir 10, 1317.
Sunrise: 7-02 a.m. Sunset: 6-03 p.m.
Nightide: 00-12, 11-39.
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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

LATE SIR CHIMANLAL SETALVAD'S UTHAMNA CEREMONY.

The Uthamna ceremony of the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will be held at 5 p.m., today, Friday, at his residence at Setalwad Road off Napean Sea Road.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Mr. Maneklal H. Vakil will deliver a lecture on "Divine Energy and Atomic Energy" at the Besant Hall of the Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) today.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Prof. G. D. Parikh will give the 4th lecture of the series "India is Free—What Next", sponsored by the Mandal, at 5-30 p.m. today, in Forbes Hall, (Congress House Lane, V. P. Road).

YOUNG MEN'S FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: A social Drama 'Prema-Jeevana" in Kannada will be staged by the staff and students in aid of the Young Men's Free Night School at the Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, today (Friday), at 8-30 p.m. Dr. T. R. Naravane, Chairman, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Sevenfold Classification" is the subject for study today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S DISTRESS RELIEF COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the Committee and the Co-operative Societies, a meeting will be held in the Sunderabai Hall, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 16, to meet the Countess Mountbatten of Burma.

INSTITUTIONS OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): The following lecture meetings will be held in the Institution Room at Ilaco House, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) on Friday, 12th—when Mr. S. A. Bhimjee will speak on "Prefabricated Woolaway House." The film "Woolaway House" will also be shown during the lecture.

Tuesday 16th: When Mr. R. Natarajan, General Manager, Telephones, Bombay, will speak on "Telephones of the World."

BAR COUNCIL: Voting for the Election to fill three vacancies in the Bar Council will be held in the High Court today (Friday), from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S. T.).

FREE INDIA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION: In order to facilitate the public visiting the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Azad Maidan on Saturdays and Sundays the Organisers have made arrangements to sell tickets in the mornings from 9 a.m. at the ticket windows of the Exhibition. The gates will only be opened to the public at 4 p.m. as usual.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Telegraph service to Germany hitherto admitted to British and U. S. A. zones is now extended to all zones, at the same rates and conditions. All classes of telegrams except DLT are admitted at the sender's risk only.

Telegrams are now admitted to southern Korea, at the same rates as to Japan, in plain English only. Transactional telegrams will be subject to censorship. Senders desiring replies are advised to prepay for them.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 12, (Friday.)

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan (Poets) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 K. N. Wankhede (Violin) 8-45 Yusuf Effendi (Dadra) 9-0 Wamanrao Sadolikar (Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 M. S. Kerkar (Violin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 V. S. Pansare (Vocal) 6-30 Shalini Gokhale (Vocal) 6-45 Mukta Vaidya (Gujarati Geet Khabardar) 7-0 Nannekhan Ghulam Nabi (Vocal) 7-15 V. S. Pansare (Vocal) 7-30 Manjoor Pustake 7-45 Pakke Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Love's the Best Doctor" (E) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Art of Living (E) 10-0 G. N. Joshi (Vocal) 10-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.

41?44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 p.m. Gujaratno Sangeet 5-45 p.m. Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4.880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Mukta Vaidya 8-15 G. N. Joshi (Vocal) 9-0 Shalini Gokhale (Vocal) 9-20 Nannekhan Ghulam Nabi (Vocal) 10-0 Antoinette De Figueiredo (Soprano) (Liszt) 10-10 Light Opera Company (Moncton) 10-15 Tuna Indo-Lusa 10-30 Leo D'Souza (Tenor) 10-45 Indo-Lusa (Contd.).

NEW SERVICE ON A. I. R.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): All-India Radio is starting another service from tomorrow. It will be a composite programme in Kashmiri and Dogri and will consist of music, talks, commentaries and entertainment items. The Kashmiri and Dogri programme will be radiated on the short-wave from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m., and can be heard on the wavelength of 48.47 metres or 6190 killocycles.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 13-12-47:—Dry weather mainly.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—No large change.

Tariff Board Inquiry Concludes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Indian Tariff Board concluded today its inquiry into the case of protection to batteries for motor vehicles.

The investigation into cost of production was carried out in camera in accordance with the wishes of the manufacturers. The public inquiry was resumed in the afternoon when representatives of the various interests concerned were present. Questions relating to prices, existing duties on batteries, sources of supply, component parts and raw materials were discussed at length. The problem of non-Indian competition within the country was also referred to. The Indian manufacturers, among other things, asked that protection granted to them should be for a minimum period of three years.

Employed Women's Conference

The Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference will hold an "Employed Women's Conference" in Bombay on the 13th and 14th inst.

This Conference is being organised to consider and discuss the problems that confront our employed women and thus help them in their solution by putting them in the right perspective before all concerned.

MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Bombay, will leave for Ahmedabad on Friday, December 12 and return to Bombay on the evening of Saturday, December 13.

TEACHERS' PROVIDENT FUND

From August 15 1947, the interest on the Teachers' Provident Fund Accounts will be allowed at 2 per cent per annum subject to the condition that the balance in the accounts does not fall below Rs. 200 at any time during the financial year and in case of new accounts from the date of the opening of the account to the end of the financial year.

MR. T. A. KULKARNI

Mr. T. A. Kulkarni has recently retired from the Principalship of the Hansraj Pragji College at Nasik.

Born in 1883, educated at Wilson College, Mr. Kulkarni became a teacher in Elphinstone High School in 1906. He gave up Government service in 1912, and opened the Dharamsey Govindjee Thackersey High School. He joined the Social Service League from its beginning and became one of its Secretaries in 1914 and worked for ten years. In 1915 with the help of Mr. N. M. Joshi he organised the District Congress Committee of Bombay. The same year Mr. Kulkarni organised the Volunteers of the Congress for the session of 1915. He was a secretary of the National Social Conference held in Bombay same year. In 1918 the Gokhale Education Society was founded in memory of the late Mr. G.K. Gokhale. The same year the R. M. Bhatt High School was opened, of which Mr. M.V. Donde is the Principal. In 1920 the High School at Bordi was started, of which Acharya Bhise was made the Principal. In 1924 the Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College was started of which Mr. Kulkarni was the Principal from 1924 to 1947. Mr. Kulkarni was a secretary of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association from 1917 to 1924 and of the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society a secretary from 1920 to 1924. Mr. Kulkarni retires after 41 years work. He worked as a member of the Bombay University Senate from 1926 to 1946. He has come back to Bombay and is now an Hon. Secretary of the Social Service League. He is at present doing research work in jute fibres.

In 1920 Mr Kulkarni took up work of political agitation in Indian States. He presided over at the first Sudhagad Parishad in Bhor State in 1923. In 1932 he presided over the Bhor Praja Parishad.

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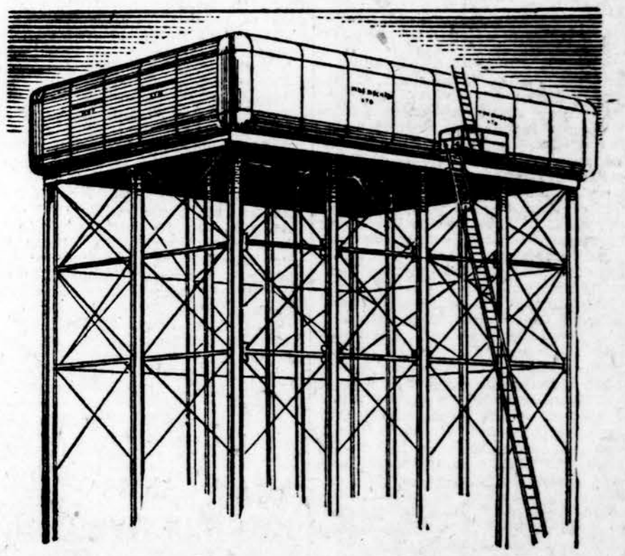

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DEPRESSION IN S. E. BAY OF BENGAL

POONA, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Thursday (11th Dec.):—

A depression, probably deep, has formed in the south-east Bay of Bengal with its centre within half a degree of latitude 7-1/2 degrees N. longitude 91-1/2 degrees. It is likely to intensify and move initially in a westerly direction. Yesterday's western disturbance has apparently moved away across Afghanistan. There has been no rain in the country.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 12th EVENING: Weather will be mainy dry over the country. Night temperatures will fall below normal over the Peninsula.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours from November 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Thursday, 11th December, 1947:—

Abu 80 54 0 0 — 0.3; Ahmedabad 85 63 0 2.1 + 1.9; Bangalore 79 60 0 0.9 —2.0; Baroda 89 57 0 0.3 — 0.8; Bhopal 83 54 0 0.1 — 0.9; Bhuj 81 52 0 0 — 0.1; BOMBAY 91 69 0 0 — 0.5; Calcutta 80 55 0 0 — 0.9; Calicut 86 72 0 0.1 — 5.7; Cawnpore 84 56 0 0 — 0.5; Cherrapunji 67 56 0 0 — 2.8; Cochin 83 73 0 0 — 7.5; Colombo 86 73 0 5.9 — 8.9; Darjeeling 49 38 0 0.1 — 0.9; Dehra Dun 69 39 0 0 — 0.6; Delhi 71 46 0 0 minus 0.2; Gaya 78 52 0 0 — 0.6; Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 56 0 0 — 1.2; Hyderabad (Sd.) 79 54 0 0 — 0.1; Jubbulpore 84 51 0 0 — 0.5; Karachi 80 63 0 0.3 + 0.2; Kodaikanal 59 48 0 0.9 — 12.0; Madras 89 67 0 2.8 — 13.5; Mahabaleshwar 72 57 0 0.6 — 1.1, Marmagao 88 72 0 0 — 1.2; Marcara 61 58 0 0 — 3.8; Mussoorie 52 40 0 0 — 0.4; Mysore 79 62 0 1.7 — 1.3; Ootacamund 65 44 0 0.3 — 7.5; Pachmarhi 75 45 0 0 — 0.8; Patna 77 55 0 0 — 0.4; Poona 85 52 0 0.3 — 0.9; Quetta 90 25 0 1.0 + 0.3; Rajkot 84 58 0 0 — 0.2; Ranchi 73 53 0 2.4 + 1.7; Shillong 62 41 0 0.2 — 1.4; Sholapur 85 59 0 0.1 — 1.3; Simla 52 37 0 0 — 0.8; Srinagar 51 33 0 0.9 + 0.1; Surat 94 63 0 0 — 0.3; Trivandrum 87 73 0 1.8 — 6.3.

More 'Quake Shocks In Anatolia

ANKARA, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Four earthquake have shaken areas of South Anatolia (Turkey) during the past 24 hours, it was stated here today.

Reports from East Anatolia yesterday said that a violent earthquake had shaken area there wrecking many houses.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen; in the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle, and knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength, and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving army which achieves the welfare of the world.

—Theodore Parker

The Bombay Chronicle

POOR DEFENCE

As one reads the Food Minister's statement in the Central Legislative Assembly on his new food policy and his reply to the debate that followed, one cannot help endorsing Pandit Kunzru's remark that he "had never read a document so fraught with grave consequences and yet supported by such flimsy arguments". Dr. Rajendra Prasad dwelt at some length on the increasing difficulties of maintaining control in the face of persisting underproduction and pointed out how rationing had brought in its wake "corruption among the staff, unauthorised agents, blackmarketing and ghost ration cards" All this is doubtless a strong condemnation of the present methods of control and a good case for changing the methods and—the men. But it is certainly not a sound argument for abandoning the control itself. As regards black marketing, it will, after decontrol, naturally disappear in the sense of unlawful marketing as the law against it is itself to be withdrawn. But black marketing in the sense of unconscionable marketing will increase a hundredfold under the official licence given to it in the name of the economic law of demand and supply.

Referring to the difficulties of rationing, Dr. Rajendra Prasad also observes: "The consumer is discontented because of the feeling of insecurity owing to falling rations and complains about quality of foodgrains. The producer feels aggrieved because he considers the controlled price as inadequate. The trader, as a class, has never liked the controls which have restricted his business." The poor consumer is doubtless discontented but he has at least the feeling of security that for a reasonable price he can get his weekly ration, though small. But under the new policy he can have no such feeling of security. Food grains will be there but the neo-black marketer's lawful price will be beyond him and he will have to tighten his belt a great deal more than he has to do now. It is for the sake of the poor consumer that we plead for control. The rich and the middle class consumers do not mind decontrol, they even welcome it as they can buy in the market more than they can do now. To that extent the people are divided in their opinion about decontrol. But has Dr. Rajendra Prasad any illusions about the poor man's views? Why has the Bombay Government retained rationing in the industrial cities? Because it knows full well that else they will revolt and jeopardise industrial production. The poor consumers in rural areas are too far apart and too unorganised to do that. They deserve protection none the less. Where the producer is discontented it may pay to encourage him with a higher procurement price, as suggested by several Provincial Governments, since it will stimulate production. But, in the absence of control, he may not get a sufficiently high price from the private wholesale purchasers. As regards the discontented trader, we readily agree that he has at last triumphed, and his sympathisers in the Assembly have duly supported the new policy.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's plea that control was a war measure and should be speedily dropped on the conclusion of the war is untenable. War as such does not necessarily demand elaborate control in the shape of rationing. We could do without rationing in the first world war. Rationing becomes necessary when there is underproduction of food crops and other essential goods, whether or not war was its cause. Even the United States, as pointed out by Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, has had to switch back to controls. Decontrol can and should come only when adequate food production is ensured. Dr. Rajendra Prasad rightly contends that in a vast country like India if we can raise one maund more where we are producing ten maunds our deficit will be more than wiped out and "that is not an impossible task". That only means the deficit should first have been wiped out before abandoning control. Dr. Rajendra Prasad pathetically pleads that control did not leave him enough time for production. But surely we have enough men for a better distribution of work so as to ensure both production and control. Perhaps Dr. Prasad let the cat out of the bag when he mentioned Gandhiji "as a difficulty in the way of maintaining control". We agree with him that in most cases Gandhiji's instinct had proved to be beneficent. But the instinct of an individual, however, pre-eminent must be supported by facts and figures capable of appealing to the reason of responsible ministers and the people's representatives before a Government can afford to adopt a policy affecting the welfare of millions.

Government & Shipping

At the Karachi sessions of the Indian National Congress in 1931 a resolution was passed which promises to be the foundation stone of the fundamental rights of citizens and the economic policy of the country. Among other things, that resolution unequivocally declared "The State shall own or control key industries and services mineral resources railways waterways, shipping and other means of public transport" The Congress being now in office as well as power, the country has a right to expect radical measures to give effect to the principles of policy enunciated over seventeen years ago but in no way modified since. Even the non-Indian Government of India, which held power in the country until last August, had recognised the vital importance, as a key industry, of shipping for this country, with its vast commerce in all the seas, its large movement of passengers and its long coastline. Its short-lived department of Planning and Development had, through its several committees and sub-committees realised the vulnerability of India's position in that regard and had pledged Government to rectify that at the earliest opportunity. A target of two million tons of shipping on the Indian Register, as against the 150,000 now flying the Indian flag in all the seas of the world, was deemed to be a reasonable minimum of shipping this country should possess, if she was to do justice to her overseas trade and along her own coasts, both in goods and passengers. This is a modest ambition, all the more so that the new National Government accepts the figure and plans to attain it in five or seven years. With the preoccupation that the present Government has with more urgent problems and with the hectic attempts at reconstruction and rehabilitation being made in war-worn countries in all such vital matters,—the time limit may not seem excessive. But, even during that period of time, the development of shipping to fourteen times its present tonnage cannot be accomplished exclusively from our own resources, given the variety of types of ships needed for the different classes of our varied foreign trade and the inadequacy of technical skill and materials for modern ship-building in our own country. The latter handicap is possible to overcome by importing the required experts and materials from abroad. But the former cannot be easily remedied by such methods.

There is, therefore, no alternative but to buy ships abroad to make up the quota believed to be the minimum necessary to give India her rightful place on the high seas. In this endeavour, it has been found from actual experience in the last two years, that private enterprise is, by itself, unable to fill the bill, not only because of intense competition of other buyers from a limited number of countries possessing a surplus of shipping but also because of the limitation of resources it can command. The fear of unbridled internal competition by an untimely multiplication of such enterprises is also no idle dream; and the possibility of a monopoly if Government had no controlling hand in the matter is still more to be feared. The Commerce Minister, accordingly, declared at the Shipping Conference held here the other day: "The Government of India have, therefore, come to the conclusion that their new shipping policy must be broad-based on the active co-operation of the State with enlightened private enterprise ... "The State will have an effective voice in the shaping of policy as well as in such major administrative decision as may be necessary from time to time to give effect to this policy'." On this basis, Government is to take the initiative by establishing two or three shipping corporations of its own, in which it would contribute not less than 51% of the capital. The balance of the capital is to be found by existing shipping company, or group of companies; or from public subscription. The active, day-to-day management of each such corporation would be entrusted as managing agent to an existing shipping company, which joins with Government in finding necessary balance of capital. There would be official nominees on the corporation board of directors in such proportion as Government subscribes to the capital of each corporation, which will enable Government to have an active hand in shaping the policy, while the management, or agent, functioning under such a directorate, will ensure the corporation attaining its goal effectively within a measured period. It is but fair to expect such an arrangement to attract all the capital needed from our own resources; to avoid unhealthy internal competition and, at the same time, guard against the establishment of private monopoly in a vital national service and utility. More positively, it will ensure the establishment of the industry, even if private enterprise cannot fill the bill and so provide a most important cog in the smooth functioning and rapid growth of our national economy.

This is, indeed, far from the ideal of a completely nationally owned and nationally managed shipping enterprise of the State in India such as one had expected under the Karachi resolution.

It is not even clear if the State would reserve to itself the right to buy out, at any time, or on a stated date, its private partner, as had been provided in the agreements with the guaranteed railway companies over a hundred years ago, — even though those companies had found the whole of the capital needed. But we have no doubt Government will succeed in maintaining the essence of the policy enunciated by the Commerce Minister, will not keep the field free for any havoc that uncontrolled private enterprise may perpetrate in its hunger for dividends and will thus help the rapid attainment of India's goal of national self-sufficiency in all essential goods, utililities and services.

Frankly Speaking

Harijans in Pakistan

Mahatma Gandhi has been receiving letters from Sind on the subject of the plight especially of Harijans and of the campaign of repression against those who have been serving the Harijan cause. These complaints cannot all or entirely be exaggerated. That there is sufficient substance in them is borne out by various sources and circumstances. Indeed, Mr. Mandal's public expression of discontent and disappointment at the treatment of Harijans in Pakistan, — and Mr. Mandal is an extra-loyal and faithful Harijan Minister in the Pakistan Cabinet — is itself a sufficiently significant commentary on the situation. Mahatma Gandhi has invited Pakistan authorities to effect a change in behaviour, protect the Harijans from attempts at their forcible conversion or detention in Pakistan and to refrain from harassing those who serve the cause of the Harijans. It is good advice because, apart from moral considerations, Pakistan itself would otherwise lose in the long run.

Hopeful Prospects?

The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan took advantage of the Lahore session of the Joint Defence Council, which produced such good and satisfactory results in connection with all outstanding partition problems, to discuss that most urgent of all issues, Kashmir. Reports, however, said that the talks proved inconclusive. But we are glad to learn from a statement made at Karachi by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan that the inconclusive nature of the Lahore talks did not imply failure but that, on the other hand, conversations are going on "in a very friendly way". Evidently they are in a stage where further—and let us hope, final — consultations are required with Mr. Jinnah so that if all goes well it is quite possible that the Kashmir issue, too, may be settled soon enough if not simultaneously, as the Government of India hopes and desires, with the final agreement on all other outstanding questions. A settlement is possible and very easy if the Pakistan authorities are guided by realism and sense of democracy and resist temptations to any false hope, arising only out of wish-fulfillment, of raiders' success. A settlement of the Kashmir issue is not only possible, it is extremely desirable, too.

Indo-Nepalese Agreement

The tripartite memorandum of agreement signed by representatives of the Governments of the Indian Union, Nepal and the United Kingdom on the subject of the future employment of Gurkha troops inaugurates a new era of happy and cordial relationship between India and the neighbouring kingdom of Nepal. Although politically Nepal has a separate and independent identity, its geographic, cultural and economic links with India are so intimate and inseparable that Nepal seems but a part of India. The famed Gurkha warriors of Nepal have for long distinguished themselves for courage and daring on the battlefield. Dogged and doughty campaigners, innured to hardships of all kinds, they have contributed many a glorious chapter in military history, such as the almost incredible assault on "Hangman's Hill" in the battle of Casino in Italy. But due to the unfortunate circumstance of their serving in the armed forces of an alien, imperialist power, there were sections in India who tended to look upon them with a none too appreciative eye. The present agreement puts an end to that prejudice.

A New Era

Under the new Agreement the British Government will maintain—not in India — Gurkha units not exceeding eight battalions recruited from the present Indian Army through voluntary option. The rest of the Gurkha personnel will become members of the Indian Army. The relations between the Gurkha and Indian sections will be placed on a new and equal footing so that while Indians can officer Gurkha units, Nepalese subjects with suitable qualifications will be eligible for commissions in the Indian Army. The new relationship between India and Nepal, of which the present agreement is but one expression, is full of vast promise for the future, military, economic and political. India and Nepal, freed from foreign domination will come even closer together deriving mutual benefits from the fraternal association, not the least useful of which would be the message of democratic freedom.

Case Against U. Saw A 'Cooked' One

Defence Counsel's Contention: Former Burmese Premier Pleads Innocence

RANGOON, Dec. 11. (Reuter): Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, K. C., called the Prosecution's case against U. Saw, the former Burmese Premier "a cooked case" when the Burmese State assassination trial was resumed here today.

Mr. Curtis Bennett, Senior Defence Counsel, making his opening speech turned to the Burmese Advocate-General, U Tun Byu, and declared: "I challenge you to prove that U. Saw was chief conspirator".

CALL FOR COURAGE

Mr. Curtis Bennett, who spoke before U Saw's entry into the witness stand this morning, told the Special Tribunal: "The whole world is anxiously waiting to see how you deal with this case. It will give the world a preview of justice in Independent Burma.

Unless much courage is shown by Your Lordships, I am afraid this case would be just a farce.

NO FAITH IN VIOLENCE, SAYS U SAW

U Saw, who gave evidence under oath, categorically denied any knowledge of or association with the assassination of Premier Aung San and six of his Ministers last July.

"I don't believe in violence in politics", he declared.

Mr. Curtis Bennett's defence speech was brief.

"This is a political case", he said. "Justice is more important than politics. U Saw seeks nothing but justice as man to man.

"From the evidence, the Defence will bring, the Court will see that Ba Nyun (approver) and another man had put forward the idea of murdering Aung San but U Saw put them down.

"It is just logic that if U Saw had anything to do with the July assassinations, I suggest, he would have been in the United States or England and it would have taken you a very long time to get him here".

HE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED IT

U Saw, giving evidence under oath, declared that he had had no idea at all that an attack was to be made on the Ministers.

"If I had known anything of it, I would have tried to prevent it", he said. In any case, I would not be a party to such an outrage.

"I am against violence in politics and I would not allow my Party or followers to use violence.

U Saw said the first news he heard of the assassinations was by telephone from a newspaper.

He had kept indoors throughout July 18 and 19 as he had a stomach pain and he did not meet or talk to any of the accused on these days.

He allowed his followers to camp in his compound and they were at liberty to use without permission from him two jeeps and a lorry kept in a garage at the far end of the compound.

KEPT ARMS FOR SELF PROTECTION: NOT MURDER

The former Premier smiled when he stated: "It is not true that on the return of certain persons in a jeep I took part in a celebration and shouted "Victory! Victory!" when the murders were described".

He agreed that he had arms in his house, but added that these were licensed.

"I kept them for my own protection, not for murder", he said.

"U Saw recalled that in September last year he was shot at while traveling in a car.

His followers, he said, normally took an oath of allegiance to the Party as "a precaution against spies joining the organisation".

HE SCOTCHED APPROVER'S MURDER PLAN

U Saw said that early this year the Approver, Ba Nyun, told him of a plan to murder Aung San and wipe out the Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League.

U Saw said he strongly objected to any idea of "such an outrage" and threatened Ba Nyun with expulsion from the Party unless he gave up the plan.

Ba Nyun had indicated that he had given up the idea and the accused had ceased to think of it.

U Saw said he knew that Ba Nyun had left his house on July 16 or 17 and had gone for Party work in the Tharrawaddy District. Ba Nyun had said he would be accompanied by Maung Sein (one of the accused) and some others, adding that they would return on July 20 or 21.

U Saw, who spoke in English, concluded his evidence by saying: "It is not true, My Lord, that I have conspired to or abbetted murder. There is no truth in any of the charges framed against me".

Cross-examination of U Saw began just before the Court rose this evening and will be resumed on Monday.

End Of Palestine Mandate By May 15

Creech Jones Announces British Plan To Evacuate Troops By Aug. 1 Next Year

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter): The British Government's decision to evacuate all troops from Palestine by August 1 next year was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary for the Colonies and Minister responsible for Palestine.

Speaking to a crowded and tensely expectant House Mr. Creech Jones said that once the military withdrawal got under way, the forces necessary for maintaining full mandatory responsibility would not be available.

This mandate would therefore be terminated in advance and subject to the approval of the United Nations Mission, the date the British Government had in mind was May 15 next year.

British troops would be responsible for order until the Mandate was relinquished but after that they would be responsible only for those areas they still occupied.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Mr. Creech Jones said if illegal immigrant traffic was encouraged during the next few months, a grave situation would arise which would make an orderly withdrawal and the transfer of authority extremely difficult.

JERUSALEM 'SEALED OFF'

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Jerusalem old city was "sealed off" by British troops and Palestine police today after a 4-hour gun battle between Arabs and Jews. Both sides claimed several injured.

This was one of a series of incidents in which 10 Arabs and 2 Jews were killed in Palestine today. Between 40 and 50 Arabs and at least 12 Jews were wounded.

After police had closed all Jerusalem's gates they stated that "all was quiet for the moment".

Jewish sources claimed that today's battle began after Arabs had infiltrated into the Jewish quarter and hoisted the Arab flag on the roof of a former synagogue.

BOMB THROWN ON LORRY

Four Arabs were killed and 30 injured when a bomb thrown from a lorry in the Main Street of Haifa today demolished a bus.

A sentry outside a British military hospitals in Haifa opened fire on four Jews killing one. He said according to an official statement that he fired back after the Jews fired on him.

In another incident at Haifa, Arab buses in a depot were set on fire and explosions in an ammunition dump caused small fires.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent quoting reliable reports said the Arab League had decided not to submit the Palestine case to the United Nations Security Council. Discussions on the deployment of regular Arab armies along the borders of Palestine were believed to be continuing in great secrecy.

The Syrian Minister of Defence Ahmed el Sharati Bey arrived in Cairo today and General Nuri Es Said Pasha, former Premier of Iraq is expected there within the next 24 hours.

EVACUATION OF BR. TROOPS

Evacuation of British forces from the Jewish towns of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Petah Tiqvah is nearing completion.

Areas in Central Palestine which British troops and police will evacuate are understood to include the national strongholds of Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm.

A Jewish Agency spokesman today denounced as a "patent misrepresentation of the facts" the communique issued yesterday by General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner in Palestine, warning Jews and Arabs that severe measures would be taken if racial disturbances continued. He said Jews had in no case begun disturbances.

CASUALTIES SINCE DEC. 6

Official figures issued by the Palestine Government tonight said 109 people — Jews, Arabs and Britons — had been killed and nearly 500 wounded and sent to hospital since disturbances broke out in the Holy Land on December 6 after the United Nations had announced its decision to partition Palestine.

These figures did not include today's casualties.

INDIA DID NOT WITHDRAW AFTER VOTE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11. (API) A press note says. In connection with the proceedings of the United Nations Assembly when the vote on the partition of Palestine was taken, it was reported that the Indian Delegation had withdrawn after the proposal for partition had been carried by the requisite majority. Members of the Indian Delegation now back in Delhi, have stated that this account is entirely incorrect. India did not withdraw after the vote; only the representatives of the Arab States did so.

RECEPTION TO LADY COLVILLE

B. P. W. C's Farewell Function

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It was a short but pleasant farewell function (complete with ices and music) in honour of Lady Colville arranged by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council on Tuesday evening at the University Gardens, Bombay.

In her felicitous speech, Mrs. Roshan Bharucha, President of the B.P.W.C. spoke of the keen and active interest Lady Colville had taken in the welfare of women and children of Bombay Province. Thanking her on behalf of the Council for her encouraging co-operation in the activities of the B.P.W.C., Mrs. Bharucha expressed the hope that Lady Colville would continue to interest herself in the work of the Council wherever she may be and assured her that they on their part would cherish her memory for long.

TRIBUTE TO BOMBAY WOMEN

Replying to the felicitations, Lady Colville offered her thanks to Bombay's women whose co-operation, she said, helped her a great deal in doing many a task. Paying a tribute to the work they have been doing, she expressed her confidence that Bombay's women would always give a good account of themselves if ever an emergency arose in India, which like many other countries was passing through difficult times.

Speaking about the happy stay she and her husband had in India, Lady Colville observed that they would long remember the many friends they had made here and that both of them would be looking forward to revisiting India some day in the near future.

Lady Colville has donated a sum of Rs. 1,000 for a children's library which the Council hopes to set up before long. She has also helped to secure permanent accommodation in Poona for the B.P.W.C., and two other women's organisations. Women of Bombay will be thankful to Lady Colville for this gesture of her abiding interest in them. So it will be always Au Revoir and not farewell!

AMAN LANDS FOR JUTE CULTIVATION

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11 (API): That the production of jute in the Indian Dominion could be increased by nearly 20 lakhs bales by growing early varieties of jute as a second crop in some of the lands now entirely confined to Aman paddy in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa was emphasised by Sirdar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, presiding over a meeting of the Governing Body of the Indian Central Jute Committee in Calcutta yesterday. He said that the area under Aman crop in these three provinces was approximately 10 million acres.

BRITAIN'S CIVIL DEFENCE PLANS

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter): The British Government has completed plans for reorganising the Civil Defence forces of the country.

The man-power requirements of new services, which include aid raid precautions, fire fighting and first aid parties, have not been officially estimated but are expected to exceed the number employed during the last war, it is officially stated.

The services will comprise military mobile columns, local mobile services, local static forces, emergency medical service, civil defence units at factories and utility undertakings and "restoration organisation".

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAKE SUCCESS, December 10: Immediate full dress discussion of Palestine by the United Nations Security Council would be "extremely unwise" in view of developing events there, the United States delegate, Mr. Herschel Johnson said during discussion of the Council's agenda.

—Reuter.

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In the Central Legislature, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that as a result of the new food policy he expected there would be a levelling down of prices in the deficit areas and levelling up in surplus areas.

Our instinct has better faith in the responsiveness of the trader.

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On his arrival at Karachi, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told pressmen that talks between Pakistan and India on the question of Kashmir and Junagadh were "progressing in a very friendly way".

Then we will watch his flights between Karachi, Lahore and Delhi in a very friendly way.

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A Jammu message mentions an unconfirmed report to the effect that Begam Shah Nawaz was recruiting a women's volunteer corps, 500 strong, in the area of Chhnari.

Absurd and ridiculous. A women's volunteer corps is not needed for crashing into a Cabinet, provincial or Central.

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At the Dutch-Indonesian meeting with the 3-Nation Commission, the Dutch standpoint, says a Batavia report, was clarified by Major-General Abdul Kadir, leader of the Dutch delegation.

The Dutch Imperial power, too, has its —er—trusted, responsible Indonesian patriots.

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Mystery surrounds a reported "great meeting" on the Turko-Syrian border of Kurdish Chieftains of Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran which, a Turkish paper states, was sponsored by the Soviet Union.

The mystery is very obvious to us.

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The Aga Khan has categorically denied Damascus reports that he would contribute 30 million gold pounds for the "redemption" of Palestine.

Why should His Highness take a hoax so seriously?

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The Foreign Minister of Panama has resigned because, he said, he could not conscientiously sign or defend an agreement granting the United States bases on Panamian territory.

He could, of course, sign and defend any document granting Palestinian territory to the Jews of the world: And quite conscientiously, too.

Chhamb Cleared Of Raiders

Enemy Using Landmines: R.I.A.F. Inflicts Heavy Casualties

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): Indian Army troops have cleared Chhamb of raiders yesterday, says a Press 'communique' issued by the Ministry of Defence to-day. Chhamb is in the Jammu Province some distance west of Akhnur and is less than 10 miles from the Pakistan border. Our troops engaged a gang of raiders in the area east of Mandiala to Chhamb and inflicted heavy casualties. Rifles and large quantity of ammunition was captured.

In the Uri area our troops attacked raiders' concentration and killed 50 of them.

Royal Indian Air Force aircraft today attacked a large raiders' concentration near Uri. An attack was also made on a group of raiders some distance from Jhangar. Direct hits were observed and a fuel dump was believed to have been hit as smoke was seen rising to a height of over 1,000 feet.

ENEMY MINEFIELD CLEARED

JAMMU, Dec. 11 (API): Indian troops cleared a minefield on the far bank and taken Chhamb, 20 miles west of Akhnur.

'SPITFIRES' IN ACTION

URI: R.I.A.F. 'Spitfires' and 'Tempests' successfully bombed and strafed reported concentration of 3,000 raiders at Gohalan village.

SNIPING CONTINUES

KOTLI AND MIRPUR: R.I.A.F. aircraft carried out offensive sorties over these areas.

NAOSHERA AND JHANGAR:—Fighters of the R.I.A.F. effectively strafed enemy positions in Khamban Fort, west of Jhangar. Enemy attacks in this sector have all been repulsed. One patrol rescued 150 refugees after a short skirmish with raiders five miles south-east of Serri-Patan.

COMMANDING OFFICER VISITS POONCH

Major-General Kulwant Singh, Officer Commanding Indian Troops in Jammu and Kashmir, accompanied by Air Commodore Mehr Singh and other staff officers yesterday flew to Poonch in the Maharaja's aircraft landing for the first time on an air strip constructed in record time by thousands of refugees.

"An Indian First And An Indian Last"

Leaders Pay Tribute To The Late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad

BOMBAY, Dec. 11 (A.P.I.): A number of prominent leaders from the city visited early this morning the residence of the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the veteran Liberal leader whose body was kept in state since last evening to pay their last respects. Floral wreaths were placed on behalf of several organisations including the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee by Mr. S. L. Sitam General Secretary, and among those who joined the funeral procession were Dr. M. R. Jaykar, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Mr. Justice Divetia, Mr. Justice Bhagwati, and members of the Bombay Bar.

The funeral procession started from his residence at about 7-30 in the morning, and was joined on way by other people.

The Right Honourable M. R. Jaykar, Premier Kher and the ex-President of the Bombay Provincial Congres Committee Mr. Nagindas T. Master paid tributes to the dead leader.

Mr. Jaykar said that with the passing away of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad the generation of Indians who believed in the principles of sober liberalism had also ended.

Mr. Kher said that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was a great patriot and he expressed his views without fear or favour. He was a man of his convictions and never swerved from his convictions however much he differed from popular viewpoint.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, who was one of the members of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly at the Lake Success, is the eldest son of the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad. Both Lady Setalvad and Mr. M. C. Setalvad are receiving condolence messages from all over India including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Maharaj Singh and others.

Bar And Bench Pay Tributes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Glowing tributes to the memory of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, pre-eminent lawyer, educationist and statesman, were paid at the Bombay High Court this morning. Mr. M. C. Chagla Acting Chief Justice, made feeling references to Sir Chimanlal, in his triple role as a member of the Bombay Bar, as a vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, and as a leading politician. All the judges of the Bombay High Court, the Advocate-General, and a great number of solicitors, advocates, officials of the High Court and others were present.

The Chief Justice said "To-day we are meeting under the shadow of death, for a very great man has passed away from our midst." Sir Chimanlal, he said, had played many parts in his time, and played them in a befitting manner. He was great as a lawyer, an educationist and a statesman.

Referring to his legal career, the Chief Justice said "Sir Chimanlal had a clear and logical mind, which was a well-playing instrument. His fine comprehension, could at once distinguish between relevancies and irrelevancies. He never resorted to trifleries". Simplicity and lucidity were his great characteristics. He was one of the greatest lawyers who had practiced in the Bombay High Court which meant one of the greatest lawyers in the whole of India.

Referring to Sir Chimanlal's political life, the Chief Justice called him "the last of the great liberals, a political descendant of Sir Pherozshaw Mehta, Dadabhoy Naoroji and Gokhale." He always believed in the oneness of India, had great tolerance and breadth of vision, and had done memorable service, as a Corporator and executive councillor.

After a brief reference to the distinguished part he played as the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, the Chief Justice ended on a personal note. He mentioned that his first brief in the Bombay High Court was well as his first entry into the Senate were due to Sir Chimanlal.

Concluding he said "he was like a beacon light which was steadfast and selfless, shining through storm and stress. Now we do not know where to turn for guidance for moderate counsel, and for robust common sense." He had lived a full life and had lived to see the country he loved become free.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General on behalf of the bar referred to Sir Chimanlal's economy of words, directness of logic, and forensic abilities. Sir Chimanlal, he said had passed away with the old India, now passing and whose best virtues, he typified. "Those who are building the edifice of the new, must remember, that he laid its foundations half-a-century ago," he added.

Mr. Patwardhan, Government Pleader, on behalf of the appelate side associated himself with the references.

The Chief Justice announced that the High Court would not be closed today, though he would have liked to do so, as Sir Chimanlal himself had always maintained that nothing must come in the way, of the discharge of one's public duties.

INDIAN FIRST.....

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Referring to the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in an interview to the "Chronicle", Sir Cowasjee Jehangir said that Sir Chimanlal was an Indian first and an Indian last in thought and deed. He was the last in the line of great Indians who were the first to preach the gospel of self-government.

MAN OF CLEAR INTELLECT

Sir Homi Mody observed that in the death of Sir Chimanlal India had lost a man of remarkable gifts. The outstanding characteristics of Sir Chimanlal, said Sir Homi, were his clear intellect, broad tolerance and contempt for pettiness of outlook and action. It was a great pity that men of such gifts should have no influence on the course of events in their country. This was perhaps inevitable under a political democracy. Sir Chimanlal nonetheless filled a place in the public life of India, which did him honour and he would sorely be missed by all who knew him and appreciated his sterling worth.

Sir Rustom Masani said that the late Sir Chimanlal was one of the very few Indian politicians who always took his stand on reason and clarity of thought, and was never swept off his feet by the excitement of the moment or the prevailing passions and emotions. Always clear-head, his decisions were invariably scund, and it seemed to him most unfortunate that possessing a political leader of such a high mental calibre, sound moral principles and sterling character the country should have lagged behind in its appreciation of the reality of the situation whenever controversial problems agitated the minds of the people.

ROBUST FAITH

Sir Chimanlal, continued Sir Rustam, was brought up under the influence of elders who had a robust faith in the sense of British justice and British character, and although many things happened to shake that faith owing to the short-sightedness of the bureaucracy, he adhered to that faith to the last day of his life. He was however never sparing in his criticism of the actions of the authorities whenever they were wrong. Under the new regime India would feel for years the want of such a leader who could guide the people as well as the men in power with sound commonsense and sanity of judgment.

BOMBAY WILL NEVER FORGET HIM

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said: "A link with the past is broken. Chimanlal is dead. Among his contemporaries in younger days were men whose patriotism and honesty of purpose should not be forgotten—Pherozeshah Mehta, Gokhale, Telang, Ranade, Badruddin Tyebji, Surendranath Bannerjee, W. C. Bonnerji, and others. All of them were impelled by a high sense of duty to take an active part in the public life such as those times would allow. I can testify not only to his great ability but his honesty of purpose, integrity and independence. I can vouchsafe the fact that throughout our asscciation he never acted even once without being convinced that he was in the right."

Referring to Sir Chimanlal's work at the Round Table Conference Sir Cowasji said, "One of Chimanlal's greatest qualities was his non-communal attitude. In his heart of hearts he made no distinction between a Hindu and a Muslim or between a Gujarati and a Deccani. It can truly be said of him that he was an Indian first and an Indian last."

In the seond Round Table Conference, continued Sir Cowasji, "we came into intimate contact with Gandhiji. On one occasion Chimanlal criticising Gandhiji to everybody's astonishment found Gandhiji meeting his argument by saying 'As an elder brother you have a right to rebuke me and it is my duty to accept the rebuke."

Concluding, Sir Cowasji said "Chimanlal severed his connection with the Congress in 1918 and was one of the founders of the Liberal Party in India. To say that he was a pillar of strength to the Party is to put it in a mild language. He ever remained a staunch liberal and he ever remained an optimist with regard to their principles and policy. Bombay will never forget him. May his soul rest in peace!

HE DIED GREAT

BOMBAY, Dec. 11 (OPI): In a statement on the death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoollah said, 'The death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will be mourned by all communities and classes all over India."

Sir Fazal observed, "The great quality of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was that he never hesitated to call a spade a spade. If his services had been employed by the Congress and the Muslim League during the time when the controversy was raging the future of our country would have been quite different. The gap of Sir Chimanlal's loss to India will be very difficult to fill. He had no enemies and commanded great respect from all those who came in contact with him. It is one thing to become a great man and quite another thing to die a great man. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad died a great man and will always be regarded with respect by all Indians."

DOMINION LEGISLATURE'S TRIBUTE TO SETALVAD

NEW DELHI, December 11 (API): The Dominion Legislature today paid homage to the memory of the late Sir Chimanlal Setalvad by standing up in silence for a minute.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, speaking made a reference to the death of Sir Chimanlal and said a link between the old and new in the country's fight for national freedom on all fronts had passed away.

FEDERAL COURT'S REGRET

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): Sir Hari Lal Kania, Chief Justice of India, opening to-day's sitting of the Federal Court referred to the death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad "who was on the rolls of this court as a senior advocate", and expressed the Court's regret "at the loss of such a man in public life, and particularly when the activities of this court are likely to be enlarged of an advocate of his calibre."

Justice Kania said: He had maintained the highest traditions of the Bar, and I can say from my experience of Bombay that the junior-most advocate of any court could walk up to him with confidence for advice and guidance. They looked upon him as standing loco parentis and their confidence was always rewarded.

The Advocate-General of India, Sir Noshirwan Engineer, associated himself with the Chief Justice's observations and said, "Sir Chimanlal was an advocate of the highest calibre. He achieved position as a leader of the Bar in Bombay at a time when it was extremely difficult for Indian advocates even to obtain a foothold at the Bar. The Bar associates itself with the expression of sorrow which my Lord the Chief Justice has expressed."

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AUTHORISATION GRANTED to Hariram D Joshi, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. AM/1, Marol (Bombay Suburban District) has been CANCELLED and Rs. 250 deposited by him forfeited by Government of Bombay.

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For unauthorised possession of rationed articles KUMAREE PALPANABHAN was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Thirteen other persons—KANKUBAI KANA, HANUJIBAI PATHAN, BAI RAMBA YELLA GANGA BHIMA, JANGI, GALYA, GANGA SHETI LAXMAN, SAKHUBAI JIVA, LAXMI SANKA, TANGI RAMA YANKU, LAXMI NARAN, DUNGA MULIA CHIMA, BHAJI SIDAPPA NARAPPA and FRANCIS THOMAS were convicted for the same offence and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each and fines ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 200 or sentences ranging from two week's to one month's simple imprisonment were imposed on them.

MULCHAND VASANDMAL was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or, three weeks' simple imprisonment, for exporting cloth.

For unauthorised possession and unlawful use of ration cards, CASSINO MENEZES and VRIJLAL HIRACHAND were convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 150 or, to undergo 3 months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 130 or, four weeks' simple imprisonment in default, respectively.

For profiteering in rice, Dewaji Jaisingh Shah was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment in default.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Hockey Missionaries For East Africa Under Dhyan Chand

By J. C. Maitra

An Indian Hockey Team, led by the well-known old wizard of the stick, Dhyan Chand, sailed for East Africa last Saturday. Indian residents from that colony had invited the I.H.F. to send a team there—not with a view to measure their strength, as the Indian settlers are still in their infancy so far as this game is concern, but with the object of giving a filip to the younger generation. Mr Romeo Fernandes who had specially come here to make the necessary arrangements for the tour, told me that our boys would make mincemeat of the East African teams. I was glad to hear from him, that unlike Field-Marshal Smuts' Countrymen, who are unwilling to have any truck with dark-skinned people even on the field of sport, the East African Europeans have expressed their desire to meet the Indian tourists on the hockey field as well as socially.

IMPETUS TO THE GAME

The tourists will, of course play against the East Africans as well. I have every hope that our boys will leave a very good impression wherever they go. They will visit Mombasa Nairobi, Nakuru and other places and after touring for a period of three months, return home by the end of February next. From what I heard from Mr. Fernandes our men will be entertained right royally everywhere. The social contact will certainly be of immeasurable benefit to both the countries. But if the impetus given by Dhyan Chand and his mates services it purpose, the tour will not have been taken in vain.

PREPARATION FOR WORLD GAMES

Needless to mention the team that has gone to East Africa is not by any means the strongest that India could send. The very fact that an old stager like Dhyan Chand is captaining the side shows that it was not necessary to do so. But the time is coming when India will have to choose her be stcombination to defend her world title at the Olympic Games to be held in London next year. It must be remembered that other countries are trying their utmost to rob India.

NEW INTERNATIONAL TOURIST CAR RACE VENUE

BELFAST, Dec. 11 (Reuter): New seven and a half miles road circuit at Dundrod, near Belfast, is likely to be the scene of the next international tourist trophy car race staged by Great Britain. The course will be issued next summer for tests of the B. R. M. the new racing car backed by the British Government.

Subbaroyan As "Monitor"

Madras Assembly Speaker Warns Members Not To Talk Loudly

MADRAS, Dec. 11 (API): Members of the Madras Assembly were today warned by the Speaker, Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, that they should not converse loudly in the House.

The warning was administered when the House was particularly noisy during the first reading of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Bill which seeks to reduce the rent in Zamindari estates to the Ryotwari level.

If they wanted to talk, they should do so in an undertone, or go out on the verandahs as is done by members of the House of Commons. The practice in the Commons, he said, was that a list of those who were found talking in the House was drawn up and presented to the House for action.

A Muslim League member raised laughter by suggesting that a Monitor could be appointed as is generally done in schools.

The Speaker raised more laughter by stating that the Leader of the House, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, would be the "Monitor" of the House.

NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS THREATEN STRIKE

Non-gazetted officers of the Madras Government will go on a general strike from Dec. 15, according to a decision taken by the Action Committee of the Madras Ministerial Services Association.

"C. R." MESSAGE TO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal, in a communication to the Secretary of the Rajaji Birthday Celebration Committee, says: "It is very good of you and your friends to have undertaken the burden of celebrating my birthday. My only message is that I am not yet 70 as you have all presumed. But one birthday is as good as another when a man is old and is ready to be absorbed in the universal material".

BOMBAY CONGRESS FELICITATES RAJAJI

BOMBAY, December 11 (API): The following message was sent on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to the Rajaji Birthday Celebrations Committee, Madras by Mr. S. L. Sitam, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. on 70th birthday of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

"Bombay Congress felicitates Rajaji and wishes him many happy returns".

SIND-BALUCHISTAN MERGER

KARACHI, Dec. 11, (API): The proposal to amalgamate Baluchistan with Sind, which has been supported by the Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A Khuhro, and Qazi Isa, President of the Baluchistan Muslim League, is likely to be considered by the meeting of the All-India Muslim League Council here during the week-end.

The Governments of Iran and Iraq, it is learned, have approached the Government of Pakistan for air agreements.

REFUGEES ARRESTED FOR FORCIBLE OCCUPATION

Police aid was again called out to prevent forcible occupation of a girls' school by a party of Muslim refugees here yesterday.

In connection with the incident in the old town on Monday night the police had made 24 arrests and restored 22 houses to the original owners.

A meeting of some of the local Hindu leaders this evening considered measures for the protection of religious places of Hindus in Karachi.

LEAGUE COUNCIL NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

KARACHI, December 11, (OPI): Mr. Shamsul Hasan, Assistant Secretary, All-India Muslim League made the following statement:—"The meeting of the All-India Muslim League Council will be held here on December 14 at 10 a.m. in the Ghulam Hussain Khalikdina Hall, Bunder Road, Karachi.

The meeting of the Council will not be open to the public or the press.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON PILGRIMS

MEERUT, December 11, (OPI): The District Magistrate is understood to have ordered the detention of 25 persons who, it is alleged, took a leading part in the attack on intending pilgrims proceeding to Garmukteshwar Fair, recently on November 26.

PAKISTAN LIAISON OFFICER ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 11, (OPI-: The Pakistan Liaison Officer, Disposal, has been, it is learnt, taken into custody because of alleged discovery of service stamps worth Rs. 150 from his luggage.

The Deputy Superintendent of Excise Department, Central, who had opted for Pakistan, is also understood to be under detention on a similar charge.

The two posts of Sanskrit Shastries, one at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and the other at the Karnatak College, Dharwar, which were abolished by an order issued in 1944 have been revived.

Decontrol Does It!

BEGUSARAI, Dec. 11 (API): Sugar prices here jumped up to Rs. 60 per maund following decontrolling of the commodity. All stocks lying with wholesale stockists have been seized by the Sub-Divisional Officer.

Official Bills In Central Assembly

(Continued from Page 1)

ment of the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Federal Court in civil cases.

Dr. Ambedkar said that the object of the bill was to make it compulsory that all civil appeals which arose from the judgment or decree of a High Court should in the first instance go to the Federal Court. Pending appeals would continue to be heard and decided by the Privy Council.

The bill did not abolish appeals to the Privy Council in criminal matters. Secondly, it did not abolish appeals to the Privy Council from the courts of the judicial Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara or of Coorg. Thirdly, it did not abolish appeals to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Federal Court.

The reason for this was to be found in certain limitations from which the Dominion Legislature—the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) suffered. If it was desirable to abolish all appeals to the Privy Council and to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in as complete a manner as we wanted to do, for that purpose we would have been required to hold a session of the Constituent Assembly and ask the Constituent Assembly to pass a bill to that effect. The Constituent Assembly could do this because it was a sovereign body and was not bound by the provisions of the Government of India Act 1935. The position of the Constituent Assembly sitting as the Dominion Legislature was a very different one. It was governed by the Act of 1935 and must, therefore, conform to its provisions. As soon as our constitution was framed and passed by the Constituent Assembly, we should be in a position to make the amplest provision for the jurisdiction of the Federal Court and to abolish appeals to the Privy Council.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Shrimati Durgabai, Mr. M. S. Aney, Pt. Mukut Behari Lal, Mr. K. Santanam, Bakshi Sir Tekchand and Mr. Naziruddin in Ahmed participated in the debate. The Law Member pointed out that this was only a temporary measure and as soon as the new constitution was ready, the new Supreme Court would come into being.

The House passed the bill with an agreed amendment suggested by Mr. Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar.

The House passed the bill further to amend the Indian Tariff Act, 1934. It gives protection to grinding wheels and preserved fruits industries. Mr. K. Santanam said, the bill imposed a protective duty of 27 per cent (seven per cent more than the present revenue duty) "ad valorem" on fruit juices manufactured in a British Colony and 40 per cent "ad valorem" on fruit prices not manufactured in a British colony.

Really, it is protection granted to the fruit juices prepared in British colonies and not so much to fruit juices manufactured in India. In this way, carelessly, imperial preference being brought in by the back door.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister in charge of Commerce, said one of the conditions was that within a reasonable time the industry must stand on its own legs.

As regards Mr. Santhanam's reference to imperial preference, Mr. Gadgil said, "there is no intention to bring in Imperial Preference either by 'the front door or by the back door." The policy of this Government is to consider every trade and business from the viewpoint of India's best interests and to enter into agreements with other countries in the world. That is exactly the policy that has been followed at Geneva and the motive with which this Government has agreed to participate in the Havana Conference."

According to one interpretation of the agreement (on imperial preference), when revenue duties were converted into protective duties, the preference ought to go automatically. The other interpretation was that the current preferences ought to remain till they were modified by mutual agreement or by the termination of the period for which the agreement had been entered into. It would not be very wise in the present atmosphere to terminate unilaterally the preferences, although according to one interpretation by simply turning a revenue duty into a protection duty they could end them. Government were already conducting some sort of negotiation on these matters at Havana and such action at present on their part might possibly prejudice their chances of getting a better deal.

The present bill had nothing to do with the larger question of imperial preference, but he would give the further assurance that after the return of Mr. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, the whole position would be reviewed. If they found that the preference had worked to the disadvantage of the industry for the protection of which the bill had been brought, by executive action the preference would either be considerably reduced or eliminated.

The House took up consideration of the Defence Minister's bill to confer certain special powers upon officers of the armed forces in areas declared as disturbed by Provincial Governments.

After the second reading stage the House sat for ten minutes beyond the scheduled time in an endeavour to pass the third reading but a number of members expressed their desire to speak.

Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava criticised the bill and said there was no need for such drastic powers. Pointing out certain legal flaws in the bill, Mr. Bhargava said that confusion might arise, in a given situation, between the military authorities who would operate under the bill, and the magistracy who would normally operate under the Criminal Procedure Code. Of course, in the event of serious situations, recourse to Martial Law was open.

Mr. H. V. Kamath said even in the darkest days of the British Empire — in 1942 — the British Government had not dared to vest the army with such drastic powers. He asked the Defence Member for an assurance that in using these drastic powers, the citizens would have the benefit of the normal protection, prescribed in the Criminal Procedure Code, especially in such matters as searches, arrests etc.

Mr. K. M. Munshi justified the need for drastic powers for the officers on the score that the technique of rioting had changed beyond recognition since 1919 and the Criminal Procedure Code which was adopted in 1882 could not cope with the situation.

The House finished clause by clause consideration of the bill and although it was past 5 p.m. the House sat for another quarter of an hour to pass the third reading of the bill.

SECOND "BLACK BILL"

Mr. K. Santhanam said he could not let the bill be passed without registering a protest. This was the second "Black Bill" which the popular Government was bringing before the House during the session —the first being the Emergency Press Powers Bill.

Mr. Panjab Rao Deshmukh: I join in the protest.

Mr. Sidhwa and Mr. Sibbanlal Saxena also wanted to speak.

The Chairman, Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar at this stage adjourned the House. Further consideration of the bill will be taken up tomorrow.

IN SIR B. L. MITTER'S PLACE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (API): The President of the Constituent Assembly has appointed Mr. N. Madhava Rau, former Dewan of Mysore, to be a member of the Drafting Committee in place of Sir B. L. Mitter who recently resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly.

Questions

DISTRIBUTION OF CEMENT

Existing System To Be Altered

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): The Minister for Industries, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, told Mr. Amiya Kumar Ghosh that Government had deided to alter the existing system of distributing cement and to introduce from January 1, 1948, a revised system under which each provincial governments would be responsible for the distribution of cement allocated for consumption in their territories.

LOCOMOTIVES

The Transport Minister, Dr. John Matthai, said that as far as the present position was concerned, it was possible for Government to state that practically all the normal requirements of Indian railways in respect of locomotives would be met by indigenous manufacture. Government were considering electrifying certain sections of Indian railways which, if it fructified, would reduce the requirement of steam locomotives on replacement account during a period of next fifteen years.

Safeguard India's Coastal Shipping

Conference Reviews Reactions To Govt.'s Tentative Proposals

BOMBAY, Dec. 11 (OPI): Representatives of 16 Indian Shipping Companies met yesterday in Bombay to report to the conference the reactions of their various boards to the tentative proposals which were agreed to by them on November 4.

The conference decided to accept the principle of the scheme as they were extremely keen not to delay the expansion of mercantile marine and to have a legitimate share in the overseas trade.

In order to safeguard the interests of small existing companies and to give everyone an opportunity to participate in the scheme it was agreed to recommend to the Government, that they should have six Corporations; three as suggested by India's Commerce Minister, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, on November 3, namely to have a maximum tonnage of 100,000 and the other three to have a maximum tonnage of 25,000.

A.P.I. report adds: It was also suggested that licences should be issued to such foreign tonnage as might be required until Indian-owned ships were able to meet all the coastal requirements. Indian shipping companies operating on the Indian coast should apply for membership of the Coastal Conference and the Government of India's members of the Conferences should assist them to become members.

The Conference decided that as the Government of India's policy would be to reduce non-Indian tonnage on the coast as soon as possible, they should arrange to purchase it for use of Indian ship owners.

The Conference was unanimously of the opinion that the Government should take necessary steps such as reciprocal treaties, to put the carrying trade between India, Burma, Ceylon and Pakistan on a uniform basis, which would permit of its being regarded as a coastal trade of a contiguous geographical unit.

CEYLON MAY JOIN INDIA IN S. E. ASIAN UNION

Indian Problem To Be Solved Once For All When Senanayake Sees Nehru

MADRAS, Dec. 11 (API): Col J.L. Kotelawala, Minister for Transport and Works, Ceylon, in a press interview here declared that Ceylon would consider joining the Indian Union in a federation along with other countries of South-East Asia like Burma and Malaya to form a South-East Asian Union if things went satisfactorily in future.

Adverting to the Indian problem in Ceylon the Minister said that he hoped that it would be satisfactorily solved once for all when Ceylon's Prime Minister, Mr. D. S. Senanayake would visit Pandit Nehru at Delhi shortly.

BOMBAY COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Dec. 11.

The vacancy created in Surat District non-Muslim Constituency by the resignation of Sjt. Mangaldas Pakwasa, in the Bombay Legislative Council, will be filled up next January.

Those wishing to contest on the Congress ticket are asked to apply before 15th December to G. P. C. C.

Bombay Assembly Bye Election

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The by-election to the seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly caused vacant by the death of Mr. K. D. Patil, from the Satara South General Rural Constituency, will be held on January 22, 1948, according to a notification published in Bombay Government "Gazette" Extraordinary today.

The last date for nominations is December 22, 1947. Votes will be counting on January 29, 1948.

The notification also announces January 22, 1948 as the date for electing to the seat (Bombay City Byculla and Parel General Urban) caused vacant by the resignation of Dr. Jivaraj Mehta. Nominations will be received on December 22, 1947, and the counting of votes will take place on January 29, 1948.

DUTCH PREMIER FOR BATAVIA

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Dr. Louis Beel, Dutch Prime Minister, will leave for Batavia on Saturday for talks with the Dutch authorities on policy in Indonesia it was learned here today.

Willem Drees, Social Affairs Minister, and Jan Jonkman, Minister for Overseas Territories will follow shortly.

The purpose of the visit, it was learned, is to advise Indonesian policy, where necessary to conform with present conditions.

SHAHRIAR AS ADVISER TO INDONESIAN DELEGATION

BATAVIA, Dec. 11. (Reuter): Dr. Amir Sjarifoeddin, Indonesian Republican Premier, confirmed reports today that Rr. Sutan Shahrir, Republican Plenipotentiary at large, had been asked to cancel his intended visit to Australia and act as Adviser to the Indonesian Delegation discussing a peace settlement with Dutch in Batavia. Dr. Shahriar was expected to arrive here from Singapore today.

Meet Our

Ambassador To Egypt

An intimate and revealing pen portrait of Dr. Syud Hossain, whom Sarojini Naidu once styled "the last of the great gentlemen"—by his friend and fellow-campaigner in the U. S., Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani appears in the next "Bombay Chronicle" Weekly.

Atomic Missiles

The prospects and possibilities in the field of new atomic weapons.

Battle For Europe

Our roving correspondent concludes his general survey of post-war, Europe by analysing the various factors covertly and overtly contributing to maintain that continent in tension and unrest.

Mickey's Progress

Born fully grown some twenty years ago, the mouse who just escaped being christened Mortimer, has earned millions of dollars for Papa Disney.

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SWARAJ STAMPS FOR INDIA

King's Effigy Not To Be A Feature

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): The Government of India have decided to hold a competition in designs for India's new Swaraj stamps which will be issued in 1948. Nearly Rs. 7,500 will be given as prizes to the winners.

Artists are being invited to submit designs that have a definite relation to India's new status. The effigy of the King will no longer be a feature of India's stamps.

It is learnt that new designs will be used for the following denominations:—3 pies, half anna, 9 pies, one anna, 1 1/2 annas, 2 annas, 2 1/2 annas, 3 1/2 annas, 4 annas, 6 annas, 10 annas, 12 annas, Rs. 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 and 25.

The competition, which is open to all resident in the Indian Union, will be held in New Delhi under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Art in Industry. Entries must be submitted before February 15, 1948 through the Institute's offices at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay or Madras. The selection of designs will be made by a panel of five Judges. An exhibition of all selected designs will be held after the competition in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

There will be three prizes: Rs. 3,000 for the full series accepted from any one competitor, Rs. 1,000 to the best individual design and Rs. 500 for the second best individual design. In addition there will be not more than twelve awards of Rs. 250 each approved designs.

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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

Fine Talent Wasted In "Dark Passage"—Another Neurotic Study From Joan Crawford—'The Yearling' Proves To Be Sincerely Moving—Roy Rogers And Walter Pidgeon Play Featured Roles In Re-Issue Of An Old Republic Film

Regal

THE DARK PASSAGE (Warners)
Players: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Bruce Bennett, Agnes Moorehead.
Directors: Jerry Wald and Delmer Daves.

The going is indeed grim in this murder melodrama and what is grimmest of all is the waste of fine talent on utterly unworthy material. The picture begins in a haze and takes some time getting into its stride which proves to be a very heavy one, particularly in the mortality rate, for the footage fairly bristles with corpses.

An escapee from a prison is picked up by a girl with that long Bacall look and protected by her for the strangest of all reasons—the fact that her father had died in a jail where he had been imprisoned for a crime he had not committed. She figures out that her battered find may likewise be innocent. Plastic surgery gives the convict a new face—that of Humphrey Bogart, he having, previously, looked very different as indicated by newspaper photographs.

After the talkative surgeon—one struck off the medical register—has successfully wielded his scalpel, you are going to be not a little muddled. You will see an old flame of the escapee and a rugged lover of the girl rescuer, barge in and out of her apartment where she is hiding the man with the new face. When he finally escapes, a blackmailer trails him down, and gives him a clue as to the real killer, before being killed himself in the ensuing fight. The Angel of Vengeance now swoops down on the murderess who promptly hurls herself to death from a top-storey window.

The lovers, who have by now exchanged their level Bogart-Bacall looks, find happiness in a far-off haven, ending the film on a note of sheer hokum.

Apart from the leading stars who are splendidly themselves, Bruce Bennett walks through a futile part as a lover of the heroine. Clifton Young contributes the picture's one cameo, as the blackmailer. As the murderess, Agnes Moorehead proves herself a ham.

Much of an incredible muchness.

John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "The Dark Command" (Excelsior).

Excelsior

THE DARK COMMAND (Republic)
Players: John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon, Roy Rogers.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

Goodness alone knows how old this picture is. Judging from the fact that Walter Pidgeon and Roy Rogers both play what practically amount to feature roles, it must indeed be very hoary.

Set in American Civil War times, the film is full of blood and thunder. A banker's daughter has two suitors, one a school teacher, another the town's Marshal. She marries the former when he rescues her brother from a death sentence, consequent on the lad having killed a Northerner for insulting the South.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, the power-greedy school teacher, William Canterell, turns into the leader of a band of guerillas who plunder town after town. When his wife and her brother discover his lawless activities they desert him with the help of Bob Seton the former Marshal.

In a melodramatic climax, Canterell's mother dies while attempting to shoot her own son who is in his turn shot by Seton, thus clearing the path for the latter's romance with his widow.

There is plenty of action in this glorified Western and robust performances from John Wayne as Seton and Walter Pidgeon as the schoolmaster-turned-brigand. Roy Rogers, in the small part of the girl's brother, is effective, though he does not yodel a single hill-billy song, this film having been presumably made before the singing phase of his career. Claire Trevor's acting is as old-fashioned and heavy as the skirts she wears.

Thundering and colourful, especially for the kids.

Strand

POSSESSED (Warners)
Players: Joan Crawford, Van Heflin, Raymond Massey.
Director: Curtis Bernhardt.

Here is another psychological study from Joan Crawford who seems to specialise in neurotic types. Here, neurosis reaches its acme, for we are shown the painful process of the disintegration of an infatuated woman's mind.

Remarkable for its almost morbid but accurate delineation of the main character, the picture tells a flimsy story. Rejected by her lover, an outright materialist, the woman accepts the marriage proposal of her wealthy employer, hoping thus to win back the man on whose love she has set her heart. Her scheme is frustrated when the opportunist decides to make use of her step-daughter who, in the meantime, has fallen in love with him. The approach of insanity, already evident in the frustrated woman, reaches its climax when she shoots her former lover after he has made up his mind to use her step-daughter as a stepping-stone to personal advancement.

It is no exaggeration to say that Crawford's study in mental derangement is brilliant. She conveys the proper inflexion of the voice and assumes the correct vacant stare of the insane. With restraint, she succeeds in emphasising the forlorn tragedy of the character. Playing the opportunist, whose saving grace is his confession of his code, Van Heflin convinces. But it is impossible to believe in him as the lover over whom a beautiful and sensible woman would literally lose her fair head. Raymond Massey's part of the husband does not call for histrionic prowess, but he makes the part memorable for his sincerity and charm. As the step-daughter, Geraldine Brooks seems ill at ease amongst her elite fellowplayers.

Grisly fare—for adults only.

Metro

THE YEARLING (M.G.M.)
Players: Gregory Peck, Claude Jarman Jr., Jane Wyman.
Director: Clarence Brown.

An overpowering simplicity tinged with tender pathos, is the essence of this down to earth backwoods drama that paints life in its true colours of joy and sadness, laughter and tears. Though verging on the sentimental, Clarence Brown's sensitive direction rescues the plot from sloppiness.

The film presents enchanting colour scenes of the backwoods of Florida during pioneering days. Vividly, it portrays the simple lives of the early settlers and their hard lot of wresting a living from the soil with nothing but primitive methods to aid them.

There is not much sunshine in the lives of the Baxters, father, mother and son, inhabiting a little shack, except what filters through from the courage and simple philosophy of Penny, the father. Love, amongst them, is felt more than spoken, but it brims to an over-flow when Jody, the son, adopts a fawn whose mother had had to be shot to obtain her heart and liver as a natural remedy for a snake-bite to Penny. The dramatic import of the tale springs from the fawn's destructive habits as it grows up and devours the crops, when Jody himself has to kill his pet, learning thus that in life there is no escape from pain.

Humphrey Bogart—star of "Dark Passage" (Strand).

Claude Jarman Jr., a newcomer, appears to revel in the role of Jody, so much so that at times his acting seems artificial. Infinitely better, I thought, was Donn Gift as a young cripple living and dying in a self-made world of dreams. I found Gregory Peck's Penny, by far the finest and sincerest interpretation of a character I have ever known him give, while Jane Wyman's work-weary backwoods wife and mother, living for the day when she may have a well right outside her door, and hiding her love for her family behind an exterior of indifference, is finely drawn.

Hauntingly beautiful.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Man Who Came To Dinner"—Bette Davis, Monty Woolley.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Yearling"—Gregory Peck, Claude Jarman Jr.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Of Human Bondage"—Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker.
BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "The Beloved Vagabond"—Maurice Chevalier, Margaret Lockwood.

Brefin O'Rourke and James Mason in the forthcoming British film "The Upturned Glass".

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SIND REFUGEES' PLEA TO GAEKWAR

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, accompanied by Bai Pratap Dialdas, a leading merchant of Sind and Mr. Hotchand Gopaldas, Bar-at-law and prominent advocate of Sind, interviewed His Highness Maharaja of Baroda on 9-12-1947 in Bombay, in connection with the problem of immediate relief and permanent rehabilitation of Sind evacuees and refugees who have migrated from there to Baroda State.

The deputation thanked His Highness for all that the State has done so far in rendering relief to the evacuees there and submitted before him the following requirements of refugees:

1. A piece of compact land and loan by the State for a housing colony to be constructed for refugees.
2. Waiving of domicile restriction regarding employment in services.
3. Facilities for opening educational institutions and grant towards expenses.
4. Facilities to refugees in trade.
5. Enrolling Sindhi youngmen in the Army.
6. Admission to students in existing educational institutions and freeship to those who were already getting it and who on account of changed circumstances cannot afford it.
7. Rent control for requisitioning of vacant houses and new buildings and fixation of reasonable rents.
8. Loan or financial help to petty traders for rehabilitation.

His Highness showed great sympathy and assured the deputation that his Government will take all steps and provide necessary facilities to refugees.

He further informed the deputation that his Government had already taken certain measures.

The deputation will again see His Highness at Baroda during the next week.

Award Of A Medal To Author Of "Garib Gai"

A medal will be awarded by Vaidya Malhar Gopal Nandniker, the organiser of the "Shree Martandeshwar Festival" to be held on 14th (Sunday) and 15th (Monday), at Jinnah Hall, Congress House, to Mr. Dinsha Nasserwanji Dastur, author of the cow propaganda drama "Garib Gai" in appreciation of his work. The programme on Sunday begins at 1 p.m and ends at 11 p.m. including dance, songs, religious lectures. Programme on Monday is from 5 to 11 p.m., includes dances, songs etc.

Mysore Govt.'s Consideration For Satyagrahis

Bereaved Families May Be Compensated Says Dewan In Assembly

BANGALORE, Dec. 11 (API): Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore State, presiding over a session of the Representative Assembly today, expressed the hope that the new constitution for Mysore providing for full responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja would be ready by the end of April next.

This was the first session since the termination of the State Congress Satyagraha and the formation of a popular Ministry in the State.

Referring to the time table recently announced for calling the State Constituent Assembly, the Dewan said the Constituent Assembly would be enabled to meet by the middle of March and it would finish its work by the end of April next. It would have the advantage of the proposals which would emanate from the Indian Dominion Constituent Assembly and would naturally take into consideration local conditions and circumstances in evolving a suitable constitution for the State.

The Dewan said that separate electorates had been adopted for Muslims in the election of the Constituent Assembly for certain practical difficulties, and the principle had not been conceded for the new constitution.

The Dewan expressed on behalf of himself, the present Government and the Maharaja, condolences to families bereaved during the Satyagraha and said that the Government were considering a proposal to grant some material compensation to those who had been deprived of the wage earners in their family.

Referring to the circumstances leading to the accession of Mysore State to the Indian Dominion, the Dewan said that intervening period since August 15 demonstrated the wisdom of acceding to the Dominion.

"A new era has dawned on this great country, India, and on Mysore State" the Dewan said. "Responsible Government is even now in operation and will be functioning fully when a new constitution is set up. Such responsible Government involves not merely the responsibility of Ministers to the representatives of the people and ultimately to the people; it involves and indeed postulates that every citizen feels a sense of responsibility towards his neighbour and the State as a whole."

No Confidence In Cochin Ministry

Praja Mandal Leader Prepared To Form "Stable Govt"

ERNAKULAM, Dec. 10 (API): Mr. P. Govind Menon, leader of the Praja Mandal Party in the Cochin Legislative Council, who has tabled a motion of no-confidence in the Ministry, said in a statement to-day that if the Ministry was defeated and resigned, he was in a position to form a stable Government.

An adviser regime need not follow the defeat of the Ministry, as stated by the Government, Mr. Menon said. Such a regime could be resorted to only if a stable Ministry could not be formed, according to the present constitution.

"I am not attempting to dislodge the Ministry in a spirit of responsibility," Mr. Menon said. "If the present Ministry resigns I am definitely in a position to form a stable Government."

No Muslims For Madras Armed Police Force

"Matter Entirely In Govt.'s Discretion", Says Subbaroyan

MADRAS, Dec. 11 (API): The Government had decided not to recruit any Muslim to the Special Armed Police units proposed to be formed in the Province shortly, said Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, replying to a question in the Madras Assembly today.

The leader of the Muslim League Party, Mr. Mohamed Ismail asked why Muslims would not be recruited. The Minister replied that it was a matter entirely in the discretion of the Government.

Replying to the main question which related to the basis for recruitment to the Special Armed units, the Home Minister said that the communal rule would not apply to recruitment to the units, but deserving minority communities would not be overlooked.

Asked by a member of the Muslim League Party as to what was meant by deserving minority communities, the Minister said that the member could draw his own conclusion, and added that the Government reserved the right to recruit from any community they choose.

Replying to a member of the Congress Party the Minister said that there was no ban on I.N.A. men, and that they would be recruited.

Telegrams To Pakistan

A telegram notification says:-

(1) In telegrams to pakistan, code words will be limited to five letters and are not subject to any restriction as regards their formation. Five letter code words will be accepted in both ordinary and express as soon in mixed telegrams containing plain and code language. In telegrams in ten letter codes, each code word will be counted and charged for as two words.

(2) Reply voucher forms issued in connection with inland (Indian Dominion telegrams) will be valid for telegrams to Pakistan also provided the difference in charges is paid by the sender.

(3) Late fee system will not be applicable to telegrams to Pakistan. Late fees can however be paid for offices which are closed, within the Indian Dominion limits.

(4) Copying fees for multiple press and private telegrams to Pakistan will be the same as for inland telegrams.

TO ALGIERS

Delivery and acceptance of telegrams to Algiers are restricted to emergency cases only due to complete stoppage of postal and all trasport facilities on account of strike.

BOMBAY RACES
WINTER MEETING—6th DAY
SATURDAY—13th DECEMBER, 1947
TURF CLUB CUP — IDAR GOLD CUP — BARODA CUP
DAY TICKETS:
1st Enclosures { Gentleman Rs. 500 / Lady Rs. 300
2nd Enclosures ..... Rs. 300
SEASON TICKETS:
Member ..... Rs. 80 0 0
Lady Member ..... Rs. 40 0 0
Non-Member ..... Rs. 80 0 0
Lady Non-Member Rs. 40 0 0
RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

FURTHER RISE IN SHARE BAZAR ON SPECULATIVE BUYING

Sharp Advance In Cotton Prices Under Replacement Support

PRODUCE MARKET RULES FIRM

BOMBAY, December 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange again ruled steady today with moderate support but in view of the recent rise there was some inclination to secure profits. The market is feeling bullish and buyers are confidently looking up for higher prices eventually, but the market is subject to a correction and buyers are cautious. It is true that the political situation has greatly improved but unless there is marked improvement in production, the price structure cannot be called sound.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened very steady at Rs. 2055 against last closing at Rs. 2020 and improved at Rs. 2060 but reacted at 2040 on realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 399 and declined at Rs. 396. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1210 and after declining at Rs. 1207 rallied at 1210 with restricted business. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 640 and after declining at Rs. 635 improved at Rs. 640. Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 262. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 680 and quietened at Rs. 673. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 38 and declined at Rs. 37/8 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 31/12. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 38/6 and quietened at Rs. 37/12 on profit-taking.

Later on there was renewed speculative buying which easily recovered the temporary decline recorded during the middle of the session. The market displayed cheerful tone with general buying and all active shares moved up. Tata Steel Dfds rose to Rs. 2072/8 and steadied at Rs. 2065 Ordinary shares moved up at Rs. 402 Bombay Dyeings rose at Rs. 1240 and steadied at 1231 Kohinoors firmed up at Rs. 651 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 269/8, while Swadeshi shares hardened at Rs. 691. A. C. C. were quoted at Rs. 180/8 and Bellapur were placed at Rs. 359. The market is looking for decontrol of steel prices and closing tone was firm

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1235 Kohinoor 652 Swadeshi 690 Nagpur 344 Simplex 269 New Great 430 Gokak 358 Indore 720 Century 975 Colaba 235 I. Bleaching 156 Swan 372 Finlay 326 Morarji 575 Edward 725 Meyer 242/8 Apollo 4/7 I. U. Ordinary 17/13/6 I. U. Defd. 3/6 Madhusudan 285 Poddar 355 Khatau X. D. 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 402/8 Tata Steel Defd. 2065 Second 154.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 186.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 535 Belapur 359 Shivrajpur 43/8 Scindia 39 Construction 226 Tata Chemical 17/6 Tata Oil 73/8 Indian Iron 37/8 Bengal Steel 32/6.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ord. 140 Tata Tydro 176 Andhra 1585 Power X. D. 1752/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 92 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 305 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 242/8 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 640 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 49/8 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19/8 Model 230 Laxmi X. D. 1605 Vishnu X. D 622/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 83 Ahmedabad Advance 461/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn 55 Simplex Cpn. 126.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 165 New 156/4 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 176/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2300 P. P. 567/8 Central 90 Coupon 19 India 245/8 Union 10/4 Baroda 170 Habib 150/12 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 69 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 790 New India 76/12 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 14 Indian Mercantile 56/4 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 21 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 340 Steamer 600 Burma New 172/8 B. B. Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 108 Wimco 314/6 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 180 United Motor 80 A. C. C New 105 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 138/2 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 808/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 127/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 110 Walchand Nagar Industries 450 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/8 B. I. C. 10/8 Burma Corporation 4/2 New Victoria 6/4 New Victoria Preference 7/8 Raja 26 Phalton 125 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 285 Azamjhahi 245 Air Services 13 Air Ambika 13/8 Air India (Tata) 190 Hind Motor 8/4 India Steam 15/4 Sone Valley 9.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, December 11:

The Bullion market was officially open but no business was done as members were busy with settlement work. Nominally forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/- and forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, December 11:

The local cotton market was steady today with renewed buying. The recent heavy long liquidation has improved the technical position of the market and in view of decontrol policy of the Government, cotton prices are likely to attain due level.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 481/8 for January delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 483/-. There was a fair amount of replacement buying and the market further hardened at Rs. 485/-.

Later on there was further active buying which pushed up January delivery at Rs 489/8. At this level there was some realising and January steadied at Rs. 488/8. As a mark of respect to the death of Mr. B R. Saini of Messrs. Kishan Prasad Co. the market closed at 2-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	488 0 0
I. C. C. March	487 4 0
I. C. C. May	492 0 0
I. C. C. July	499 4 0
I. C. C. September	504 4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract 18 1801 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, December 11

The produce market was very steady with further buying and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khadesh quality ready Rs. 31/12 Bold November/ December Rs. 31/8 December/ January Rs 30/12 and February/ March Rs. 30/14 Oil December Rs. 17/14. January Rs. 17/11 and February Rs. 17/11.

CASTOR SEEDS: Ready Rs. 33/12 May delivery opened at Rs. 148/2 and advanced at Rs 149/6 Oil first pressing Rs. 21/4 and commercial quality Rs. 19/4.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 30/2- February/ March Rs. 29/2 and Oil Rs. 17/15

Later on there was further active buying and Castorseeds May delivery advanced at Rs. 150/11.

ART-SILK QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

150 D. December	.....	6 14	0
150 D. January	.....	6 12	0

HESSIAN PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

Pies.

45X11.			
January-March	.....	121 0	0
April-June	.....	116 8	0
40X28.			
Ready	.....	95 8	0
Nov.-Dec.	.....	96 4	0
Jan.-March	.....	97 8	0

PEPPER MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

Magsar Delivery	.....	631 0	0
Maha Delivery	.....	571 0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

Tata Ordinary 402/8; Tata Deferred 2065; Indian Iron 37/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/6; Bombay Dyeing 1235; Central India 343/12; Gokak 358/2; Kohinoor 651/14; Simplex 269; Swadeshi 690; Tata Power 1752/8; Associated Cement 188; Belapur 358/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 535; Scindia 39; Central Bank 90; New India 76/14; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Dec. 11.

MILLS

Apollo 4/6 4/7 4/5 4/7
Bharat 49 50/4 49/8
B. Dyeing 1212/8 20 7/8 15 10 41/4 35
C. India 350 51 44 45 48
E. Textiles 715 25
Elphinstone Ord. 92
Elphinstone Pref 125 26/4
Finlay 329 30 26
Gokak 349 58
I U Defd 3/5 3/4 3/6.
I U Ord 17/14 17/6 17/12/6
Indore 710 7/8 17/8 30 20
Kohinoor 642 39 42 35 41 37 53 52
Laxmi 1605 (Ex Div)
Madhavji Defd 19/8
Model 225 30
Meyer 240 50 40 42/8
Morarji 565 76
New City 245 42/8
New Great 426/8 36 30
Poddar 346 55
Simplex 270 62 69
Swadeshi 680 82 75 78 75 90 88 90
Swan 370 65 72
Tata Mills 86 86/8 84/8 86 85/8
Vishnu 622/8 (Ex Div)

BANKS

Central 89 90
Habib 150/12
Imperial Old 2300
Imperial New 567/8
India 240 45/8
Reserve 118/8 19 18
Union 10/4
U Commercial 70 69

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 165
B Tram Ord 136 40
B Suburban 176/4
Hydro 172 76
Power 1735 57/8 50 57/8 52/8

INSURANCE

B I General 21
New India 76/4 77 76/12

STEAMER

B Steam 592/8 600
Scindia 38/8 38/12 37/10 39

STEEL

B Steel 32 32/4 31/9 32/6
I Iron 38 37/6 37/12 37/10
Tata Defd 2055 65 50 55 35 47/8 35 72/8 65
Tata Ord 399 400/8 396 98 95 402/8 1/8 2/8
Tata 1st Pref 205
Tata 2nd Pref 153/8 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 340
A C C Old 182 84 80 80 88
A C C New 102 100 105
Belapur 358 53 59
B B Old 515 25 17/8 30 25 42/8 35
B B New 168/12 75 68/12 72/8
B B Petrol 3/10 3/11/6 3/10
I Bleaching 155 50 52 56
P Const 225 24 26 24 26
Shivrajpur 43 44/8 43/8
Tata Chem 17/12 17/6
Tata Oil 74 75 73/8
Wimco 315 13/12 17/8 11/4 16/4 14/6

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 19
Central Bank New 90/8 89/8
Simplex Coupon 126
Mysore Coupon 84 81 86 84
Ahmedabad Elec. New 160 56/4
Walchand Nagar A. Ord 180

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

		Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	.....	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	.....	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	.....	97	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	.....	100	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	.....	100	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	.....	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	.....	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable		100	13	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con	.....	101	3	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	.....	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	.....	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	.....	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	.....	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	.....	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	.....	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	.....	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	.....	101	14	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	.....	106	7	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	.....	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	.....	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	.....	106	8	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	.....	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	.....	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P 1961	.....	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	.....	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	...	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	..	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	.....	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	.....	101	0	0
3 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	...	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	.....	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust		113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	.....	113	0	0
4 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	.....	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	.....	121	0	0
6-1/2 p.c. 1977	.....	102	0	0
6 p.c K. P T.	.....	121	0	0

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Dec. 10.

Gur 16; Arrivals 7,000 mds. Quiet Mat 15/8; Arhar 16; Sirson Maha 26/13 Steady Silver Forward 166/10; Closed 168; Highest 168; Lowest 16/10; Extremely Steady Gold Forward 105/12; Closed 106/4; Quiet Dardna Mangsir 83/4; Chet 83/12; January 94/4; Quiet Oats Ready 11/4; Jeth Opened 10/8/4; Lowest 10/6/4; Highest 10/8/9; Closed 10/7/3. No visible of new food policy were reflected in market today.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Dec. 11.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180; Quilandy 185/185; Fibre Garbled 125; Ungarbled 85; Cocoanuts Raw 123/125; Dry 50/55; Cocoanut Oil 425; Copra Office 295; Dilpasand 315; Madasnottam 335. Pepper Wynaad 725; Country 700; Dry Ginger Chernd 260; Ernad 250; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 60/65; Junglewood 30/35; Vellapine 42/8/47/8; Benteak 50/55 Teak 90/100 Mango Planks 3/8/4; Teak 15/17/8; Rosewood 15/20.

Brighter Export Prospects Harden New York Cotton Prices

Trade Support And Short Covering

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

COTTON: The opening gains were extended on covering, mill buying and outside replacement demands reflecting a combination of factors such as brighter export prospects the tight supply outlook, bullish spot and textile news and general rains in the belt, the latter hindering movement and checking hedges. Prices eased mainly on profit-taking possibly due to technical considerations. Modest on rallies routine trade demands again met renewed profittaking and increased hedges disclosing indifferent support. Washington uncertainties and technical considerations appeared to be chief unsettling factors The market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 275,000 bales

A cotton exchange seat was sold for 10,500 dollars, a decrease of 300 from the previous sale.

Selectivity continued to rule in modest dealings with caution apparent because of the Washington tussle over anti-inflation measures. Mixed changes covered one point gains barely in the majority Oil containers farm implements were aided by the price increases in a few companies. The averages were industrials 177.40 and rails 47.94. Fluctuations still covered one point either way with rails and specialities outstanding, being mostly higher. Grains were still in the majority in moderate dealings, sales again approaching the million mark. There is some optimism now that the recent low levels in rails and industrials will hold at least for the rest of this year. Profit-taking was a little helvier in afternoon dealings but was absorbed in most instances. The session closed irregular.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 8th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol 4.08 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1-1/4 p. c.

Tone:—Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th December:—

LIABILITIES	Rs
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	288,97,54,000
Sundries	1,78,09,000
Rupees	302,60,63,000
ASSETS.	
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	161,49,53,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,47,33,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	21,87,98,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,29,73,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,86,14,000
Dead Stock	1,53,12,000
Sundries	1,79,11,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	59,20,36,000
Balances with other Banks	2,08,35,000
Rupees	302,60,63,000

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10.

Chicago Grains were active and strong with December maize advancing to 265 bushel which is the highest on record with one exception when on September 15th last, the September contract reached 265-3/4. Demand was again credited largely to commercial interests disclosing a scarcity of contracts. Buying was also prompted by the cold weather over most of the grains belt together expectations of continued demand for wheat and flour for export. However the three leading Commodity Credit Corporation offices again failed to purchase any cash wheat yesterday.

NEW YORK SELVER

New York, Dec. 10.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 74-5/8 cents

Wall Street Market Irregular

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-1/4
Amerex Holding Co	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-1/2
Chase National Bank	32-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber C.	47-1/2
General Electric Co.	34-5/8
General Motors	55-3/4
Ingersol Rand	128 bid
International Nickel	26-1/4
National City Bank of New York	37-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/8
Texas Corporation	56-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	99-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation	78-1/8
Western Union Telegraph Co.	20-1/8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 10.

December	36.62+14
January	36.57+10
March	36.53+06
March Highet	36.71+25
March Lowest	36.49+03
May	36.09+03
July	34.75—01
October	31.67—03
December	31.02+10
March	30.69+13
Middling Spot	37.35+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec 10.

December	36.37+02
March	36.46—02
May	36.02—07
July	34.73—04
October	31.67—10
Middling Spot	36.20—

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 10.

December	3.11-1/2 to 3.12
March	3.07 bid
May	3.01-1/4 to 3.01-1/2
July	2.66

LONDON BULLION

London, Dec. 10.

Silver Spot	45 d
Forward	44-3/4 d
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 10.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	13o Feb/Mar quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 10.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	33-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-3/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114-1/8
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	117-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 9166

CITY MILL MANAGER STABBED

Miscreants Gag Victim's Wife

BOMBAY, Thursday.

N. V. Iyer Manager of the Seksaria Mills, Ltd., was severely stabbed while sleeping in his residence on Tuesday night at King's Circle, Matunga, by three strange visitors who gagged his wife and entered the bedroom.

It appears that the intruders knocked at the door and it was opened by Mrs. Iyer.

Asked whether Mr. Iyer was in, wife told them that he was sleeping Thereupon they, it is stated, forcibly gagged her and rushed into the bedroom where they stabbed Mr. Iyer.

The victim was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition.

FATALLY KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Beliram Saini (64) was knocked down by a tram car while crossing the road near V.T Station. He received multiple injuries to which he succumbed while being removed to the K.E.M. Hospital.

"Leadership Of Europeans In S. Africa"

Smuts Reiterates Party Policy At Provincial Congress

PRETORIA, December 10. (Reuter)

General Smuts the Union Prime Minister when opening the Transvaal Provincial Congress of the United Party here today said their policy was clear—"leadership of the European race in South Africa"

He reiterated this policy of his party after he had quoted some South Africans as saying that educated natives should sit in Parliament in future. "That is a private opinion any man can think what he likes," he said But that is not the policy of our party. Our policy is clear—leadership of the European race in South Africa."

Paying a tribute to Mr. H. G. Lawrence for his handling of the Indian-South African dispute and the South-West Africa trusteeship issue at the United Nations. General Smuts said that the trusteeship agreement for the territory would not by submitted and South-West Africa would remain part of the Union.

Of the Indian dispute General Smuts said the resolution passed by the United Nations last year had been "wiped out" it was not possible for talks and discussions to take place which may find the way out of the difficulties—it was possible a solution may be found. The Government was determined to maintain its position but he thought that in the talks and consultation for which the way was clear, a way out may be found and settlement reached.

NEW TEXTILE BOARD FOR SIND

70 Members To Invest Minimum Of One Lakh Each In Shares

KARACHI, December 10. (A.P.I.):

The Sind Government has decided to set up a Textile Board of 70 members to deal in import and wholesale trade of the provincial quota of cotton cloth to Sind. Each member of the Board shall invest shares in the Board, a minimum of Rs. one lakh and maximum rupees five lakhs.

The Board will accept and carry out all orders issued to it by the Director of Civil Supplies, Sind, whose permit may be necessary for the proper movement and distribution of cloth for the province of Sind. The Board will also appoint a nominee or nominees to purchase and despatch cotton cloth released by the Textile Commissioner Bombay, from all centres to Sind. It will also maintain necessary offices and warehouses in Karachi and Hyderabad for handling the imported cloth. On receipt of distribution orders from the Director of Civil Supplies, Sind, the cloth will be despatched to districts in Sind, due to each and delivered to retailers

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Wanted Office Clerks, Typists and Accountants for Karachi and other Pakistan area to work in a cotton export office. Apply, stating experience, age, salary required etc., to Box No. 7636, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Ground Engineers, holding A & C Licenses and Experienced Engine and Aircraft Mechanics. Kindly apply to the undersigned with copies of Certificates and minimum salary required. Secretary, Hyderabad State Aero Club, Begumpet Airport, Begumpet—Deccan. 6474

Wanted Immediately to join an L.C.P.S. for M. G. A. Medical College and Hospital as an assistant Lecturer and R. M. O. pay Rs. 100—2|10—200 plus 10 allowance for quarters. Apply sharp with testimonials to: Principal, M. G. Ayurvedic College, Nadiad. 6480

Wanted: An experienced Inspector for fabricated steelwork to be stationed initially in Bombay for about six to twelve months. Applicants must have had at least 10 years continuous experience in a heavy fabricating shop and be conversant with all requirements for the inspection and checking of heavy steelwork. Written applications only with details of experience, present employment, when available and salary expected will be entertained by Merz and McLellan (India), Consulting Engineers, 16, Lee Road, Calcutta 20. 6438

Applications are invited from solvent and influential persons only for distributorship of the well-known baby food Vita-Milk Vita-Biscuits, Sana-Vita and other products of the Company For particulars please apply stating references to National Nutriments Ltd., 12 Chowringhee Square. Calcutta 6282

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Wanted Agents for sale of our best quality Hair Cutting Machines in every city and town. Write for samples and agency terms: Wilson Trading Corporation (H.M.) P.B Box No. 247, Cawnpore 6318

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RECRUITMENT OF ARTIFICER APPRENTICES. for the ROYAL INDIAN NAVY 1947.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be held on 22nd December, 1947 for the selection of ARTIFICER APPRENTICES for the Royal Indian Navy.

To be eligible to appear in the competitive examination, a candidate must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination and must not have been born before 1st January 1931 or after 1st January, 1934.

He must also conform to the following minimum physical standards:—

Height 5 feet: Mean chest 29 inches; weight 94 lbs. and normal vision. Glasses may not be worn.

Stipend during Apprenticeship per mensem Rs. 27 1/2-5-42 1/2 with free rations, clothing and accommodation. Dearness and other allowances are admissible under the rules in force.

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On successful completion of Training, pay scale ranges between Rs. 95 to 250 per mensem depending upon length of service and passing of requisite tests and obtaining requisite certificates.

For further details apply to the nearest recruiting office

The examination will be held simultaneously at Headquarters Recruiting Offices at 95, Bank Road, Ambala; Office Buildings, No. 58, Lucknow; 28, Theatre Road, Calcutta; 3 Climo Road, Poona; Cornwallis Barracks Road, Bangalore and Branch Recruiting Offices at Jullunder, Delhi, Agra, Ajmer, Bareilly, Shillong, Belgaum, Bombay, Nagpur, Madras, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. Candidates will be chosen to fill vacancies for Engine Room Artificers, Electrical Artificers and Ordnance Artificers.

Successful candidates will receive their training in H.M.I.S. SHIVAJI, the Royal Indian Navy Mechanical Training Establishment at Lonavala, near Bombay, before being appointed to ships or shore establishments of the Royal Indian Navy.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of MATRON at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road. Pay Rs. 250-10-300 plus Rs. 15/- Uniform Allowance p.m. plus free Mess and quarters. The incumbent of the post will be entitled to the benefits of Municipal Service and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, and previous experience, should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, Arthur Road Hospital, Bombay, not later than 3-1-1948.

The candidate selected for the post will be on probation for one year in the first instance.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag. Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 9th Dec. 1947.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the following posts at the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road:—

(1) THREE ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS:—Grade Rs. 80-5-130 with rent free quarters and free medical aid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—B.Sc. or a higher degree of any recognised University with Chemistry as principal subject and Physics or Botany as subsidiary subjects. Preference will be given to those having practical experience of fermentation and analytical works.

(2) ONE STENOGRAPHER:—Grade Rs. 80-5/2-95-120 with rent free quarters and free medical aid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Must have passed the School Leaving or Matriculation Examination or an examination of equivalent standard of a recognised University. The shorthand and typing speed should not be less than 100 and 40 words per minute respectively.

AGE LIMIT:—Must not be less than 18 years nor more than 25 years in the case of advanced classes and 28 years in the case of others. Preference will be given to candidates with "Approved War Service" who will be allowed to deduct their War service from their age. Those already in Government service may apply through their Departmental Heads.

All these posts carry the usual dearness allowance and interim relief and 20 per cent. temporary special pay sanctioned by Government.

Applications stating age, caste, educational qualifications, experience etc. accompanied by copies of domicile certificate and other testimonials should be forwarded on or before 25th December 1947, to the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay.

M. D. BHANSALI,
Commissioner of Excise.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available December shipment from U.S.A. Caustic Soda solid, those holding import License, contact sharp for particulars Kapadia Trading Company, 56, Botawala Building, New Silk Bazar, Bombay 2. 7672

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

197 DN. & 198 UP PESHAWAR EXPRESS TRAINS

With effect from Saturday, December 13th, 1947, 197 Down Peshawar Express will terminate at Jhansi and with effect from Sunday, December 14th, 1947, 198 Up Peshawar Express will start from Jhansi, until further notice. 6489

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 28282/151-Impt.—With reference to his notification No. 16613/151-Impt., dated the 22nd July 1947 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby amends the existing rule 35 under clause (c), and also makes the following new rules:—

UNDER CLAUSE (b)—

"86. (a) Sutar Chawl Street from its junction with Shaikh Memon Street to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street shall be closed to West Bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Abdul Rehman Street.

(b) Shamseth Street from its junction with Shaikh Memon Street to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street shall be closed to East Bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Shaikh Memon Street.

(c) Mirza Street from its junction with Shaikh Memon Street to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street shall be closed to West Bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Abdul Rehman Street.

(d) 1st and 2nd Agiary Lanes from their junction with Shaikh Memon Street to their junction with Dhanji Street, shall be closed to East Bound vehicular traffic., i.e., no entry from Shaikh Memon Street.

(e) Agiary Cross Lane from its junction with Dhanji Street to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street shall be closed to East Bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Dhanji Street."

UNDER CLAUSE (c)—

Substitute the following for the existing rule No. 35 under clause (c):—

"35. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge, to stand or halt, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the East side, and between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the West side of Hughes Road from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to Kemp's Corner."

"52. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge, to stand or halt, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, on either side of Apollo Street from its junction with Forbes Street to its junction with Marine Street."

"53. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge, to stand or halt, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, on the North side of Vithalbhai Patel Road from its junction with Lamington Road to its junction with Sandhurst Road.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 25th November 1947.

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NOTICE

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

WITH REFERENCE to the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st November, 1947, increasing the Capital of the Company from Rs. 450 Lacs to Rs. 675 Lacs, we are glad to intimate that the Controller of Capital Issues has now given his consent for issue of this additional Capital. In order therefore to enable the Company to ascertain the holding of each member and to send him a letter of offer for new shares, in respect of his holding, THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY WILL REMAIN CLOSED FROM 23RD JANUARY TO 31ST JANUARY, 1948, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10-12-1947. 6488

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on Friday the 12th December 1947 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 11th December, 1947. 6491

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, DELHI.

THE JAMIA COLLEGE, Secondary and Primary Schools will reopen on the 1st January, 1948. Fresh admissions will also be made.

Special arrangements are being made at different centres to bring children under escort. Students are asked to write to the Headmasters of the schools or the Registrar for further information. 6485

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Tuberculosis to take charge of all Tuberculosis activities including hospitals and clinics on Rs. 700-50-1,000 (subject to revision to Rs. 800-50-1,100)+ Rs. 160/- Conveyance Allowance + free quarters or Rs. 100 per month House rent + usual Dearness Allowance.

Applicant must be a native of the Bombay Province or be domiciled either in the province or in an Indian State within the geographical limits of the province, and a registered medical practitioner with a certificate of special studies in tuberculosis, Hospital experience of over a year in a T.B. Hospital will be an additional qualification. No private practice will be allowed.

Applications should be addressed to the Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, on form to be obtained from him on payment of Re. 0-8-0 and should reach him not later than 10th January 1948.

Municipal servants can also apply. Non-municipal candidates must be below 40 years of age.

Canvassing, direct or indirect will disqualify the applicant.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11-12-47. 6490

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahaluxmi, Bombay 11, invites tenders returnable on Thursday the 18th December, 1947, for the supply of 3,000 Nos. of Glass plates polished 19" x 9.1|2" x 1|8" (Ref. No. Gb10-375).

Copies of tenders can be obtained on application.

Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee. 6487

NOTICE

WANTED a trained and experienced Staff Nurse for the Lady Butler Hospital, Raigarh in the scale of 70-3-100 p.m. plus dearness allowance of Rs. 16 p.m. and benefits of Provident Fund after confirmation. She will be provided with an unfurnished quarter. Apply with testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., by 25th December, 1947, to the Diwan, Raigarh State, E. S. U., P. O. Raigarh, B. N. Rly. 6484

THE NATIONAL INFORMATION & PUBLICATIONS LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, National House, 6, Tulloch Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay on MONDAY the 29th December, 1947 at 4-00 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts of the Company for 1946-47.
2. To accord sanction to the extra amount of Rs. 7,500 under Preliminary Expenses.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
4. To appoint auditors for the year 1947-48 and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board.
For The National Information & Publications Ltd.
Per Pro The Nair Press Syndicate Ltd.
KUSUM NAIR
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 8th December, 1947.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th December, 1947 to 10th January, 1948. 6492

THE MOHINI MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the office of Mill No. 2, Belghuria, (24 Pgs) on Monday, the 29th December, 1947 at 9-15 a.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the audited statement of accounts, the auditors' report and with or without modification the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

(2) To deal with the amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, and if thought fit, to declare distribution of dividend as recommended by the Directors.

(3) To elect the members of the directorate to fill up the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Kalidas Nandi, Kalipada Mukherjee and Kumud Vehari Nandi.

(4) To appoint an auditor or auditors and to prescribe his or their remuneration.

(5) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association and with the permission of the Chair.

By Order of the Board.
CHAKRAVARTI SONS & CO.,
Managing Agents.
The Mohini Mills Office,
22, Canning Street,
Calcutta:
22nd November, 1947. 6440

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SWARNALATA SYAL (Sanyal) of Bombay Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Palli Hill Bandra, Mouje Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasuremen 1822 sq. yds. or thereabouts being Plot No. 10 of the Khatau Scheme of Survey No. 326 (formerly a larger piece of land, admeasuring 37,439 sq. yds. bearing Survey No. 328, but now divided into several plots and the whole of the land is included in Khatau No. 28 of Mouje Danda) and assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under Ward No. C and house Nos. 31B, 31C and 31D which said plot No. 10 is bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by plot No. 9 of the said Khatau Scheme, on or towards the West by Palli Hill Road, on or towards the North by public Road and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that Plot No. 5 of the said Khatau Scheme.

Dated this 10th day of Dec. 1947.

RUSTOMJI & GINWALA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. N. S. CHUNEKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client as a going concern the business carried on by him in the name and style of Nanu's (Brass) Works at Gaiwadi, Sleater Road and Thakurdwar, Bombay, TOGETHER with machinery, plants, goodwills, Stock-in-trade, Stock-in-process. All persons having any claim against or to the said premises by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within seven days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1947.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA CROSS LANE, KHADAK.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver as Receiver in Suit No. 1191 of 1944 (Shah Begam and another vs. Khatizabai and others) pursuant to the order dated 11th July, 1947, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY, FRIDAY, 12th December, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Pension and Tax tenure piece of land with building situate at Nishanpada Cross Lane, Khadak, admeasuring about 219 sq. yards, bearing B Ward No. 3228, Old Street No. 35-37, New Street No. 5-7 and bounded on the South by sweepers passage, on the North by Nishanpada Cross Lane, on the East by a gully and by the properties of Khaja Jamal, Ebrahim Karim and Jiteker and on the West by a gully and property of Maruti Temple.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s. Nagindas Hooseinally & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE ETC., OF THE FACTORY KNOWN AS HYGEIA PLASTIC LIMITED, TOGETHER WITH ITS GOODWILL AS A GOING CONCERN IN ONE LOT.

Under instructions from the Directors of Hygeia Plastics Limited, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY, 23rd December, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises of the factory at Ghatkopar (Bombay-Agra Road) All machinery and equipment comprising of 4 compression moulding machines, 8 dies, two 2 H.P. motors, 1 Band saw Machine etc., all the furniture, iron and wooden fixtures, Remington Typewriter, a large quantity of finished goods, together with the goodwill of the factory as a going concern in one lot.

Terms: 25% cash deposit and balance together with sales tax within 7 days of sale. Factory on view from the 20th inst.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS, Etc.

The following Vehicles which are in good running condition will be sold in PUBLIC AUCTION at the PALACE GARAGE, MYSORE, on 20th and 21st December 1947, between 9-0 a.m. and 1-0 p.m. each day.

No.	Name of the Vehicle	Year Model	Seating Capacity
1.	CADILLAC	1940	7 seats
2.	LINCOLN ZEPHYR	1940	5 "
3.	PHANTOM ROLLS	1927	7 "
4.	ROLLS ROYCE LIMOUSINE	1935	7 "
5.	DAIMLER	1935	7 "
6.	AUSTIN "VICTORIA"	1934	5 "
7.	BUICK	1938	7 "
8.	HUMBER	1935	7 "
9.	CHEVROLET CABRIOLET	1940	5 "
10.	CHEVROLET TOURER	1938	5 "
11.	MORRIS	1935	5 "
12.	FIAT	1939	7 "
13.	FORD STATION WAGON	1937	10 "
14	MORS	1916	5 "
15.	VULCAN	1910	5 "
16.	CHEVROLET Delivery Van	1935	
	BUSES:—		
17.	ROLLS ROYCE COLONIAL BUS	1914	14 "
18.	BEDFORD BUS	1933	22 "
	LORRIES:—		
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21.	BEDFORD LORRY	1940	3 Tons
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22.	ROAD ROLLER		3½ Tons
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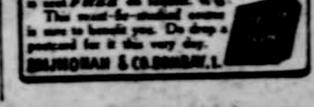
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